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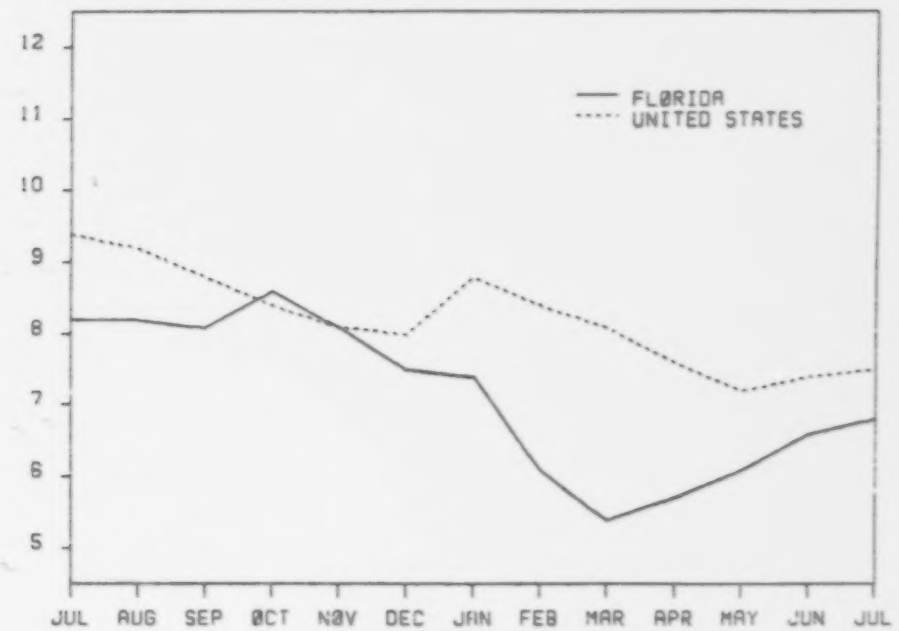
Employment Statistics

Department of Labor and Employment Security

Division of Labor, Employment and Training

UNEMPLØYMENT RATES (UNADJUSTED)



JULY 1983 - JULY 1984

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY*

State of Florida	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	5,162,500	5,067,000	5,006,000
Employment	4,811,300	4,730,900	4,597,800
Unemployment	351,200	336,000	408,200
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.6	8.2

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 40,700, bringing the current level of employment down to 4,078,600. This decline in employment was expected for this time of the year as schools close during the summer months. Employment in manufacturing and services also contributed to this downward trend in July. Compared with July 1983, nonagricultual employment was up 231,600 (6.0 percent).

All of the employment loss among government agencies in July occurred at the local government level. The decline of 36,100 jobs was somewhat offset by local government agencies adding jobs due to summer youth programs.

The manufacturing industry declined by 2,100 jobs over the month, partially a result of workers taking unpaid vacations. Services also experienced its normal seasonal downturn in July (down 9,000 jobs). The majority of this decrease was found in hotels and other lodging places, amusement and recreation services, business services and educational services.

Over-the-year increases occurred in all major industries except transportation, communication and public utilities. The largest rates of growth were found in construction (up 14.6 percent), manufacturing (up 8.6 percent), trade (up 7.3 percent) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 7.2 percent).

Although there was an overall decrease in total nonagricultural employment over the month, it was at an all-time high for the month of July. Since January 1984, nonagricultural employment has shown the same trends as in 1983, but at a slightly slower rate of growth.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	July P 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,078,600	4,119,300	3,847,000	-40,700	- 1.0	231,600	6.0
Manufacturing	496,400	498,500	457,000	- 2,100	- 0.4	39,400	8.6
Durable Goods	292,600	292,500	266,100	100	0.0	26,500	10.0
Lumber & Wood Products	25,500	26,000	23,700	- 500	- 1.9	1,800	7.6
Furniture & Fixtures	11,300	11,100	11,200	200	1.8	100	0.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,400	22,500	20,800	- 100	- 0.4	1,600	7.7
Primary Metal Industries	5,200	5,300	4,700	- 100	- 1.9	500	10.6
Fabricated Metal Products	33,700	34,200	31,600	- 500	- 1.5	2,100	6.6
Machinery, except Electrical	41,200	41,200	37,800	0	0.0	3,400	9.0
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	77,400	76,600	67,400	800	1.0	10,000	14.8
Transportation Equipment	54,100	53,800	49,500	300	0.6	4,600	9.3
Instruments & Related Products	13,000	13,000	11,400	0	0.0	1,600	14.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,800	8,800	8,000	0	0.0	800	10.0
Nondurable Goods	203,800	206,000	190,900	- 2,200	- 1.1	12,900	6.8
Food & Kindred Products	46,700	48,000	45,700	- 1,300	- 2.7	1,000	2.2
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	11,200	12,100	10,700	- 900	- 7.4	500	4.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,000	2,100	1,900	- 100	- 4.8	100	5.3
Textile Mill Products	2,600	2,600	2,100	0	0.0	500	23.8
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	34,400	34,800	31,700	- 400	- 1.1	2,700	8.5
Paper & Allied Products	15,200	15,400	14,500	- 200	- 1.3	700	4.8
Printing & Publishing	52,300	52,200	47,900	100	0.2	4,400	9.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	28,000	28,100	25,800	- 100	- 0.4	2,200	8.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,900	1,900	1,700	0	0.0	200	11.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,500	17,600	16,600	- 100	- 0.6	900	5.4
Leather & Leather Products	3,200	3,300	3,000	- 100	- 3.0	200	6.7
Mining	10,000	9,900	9,900	100	1.0	100	1.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0.0	0	0.0
Phosphate Rock	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0	100	1.9
Construction	309,000	307,100	269,700	1,900	0.6	39,300	14.6
General Building Contractors	81,900	81,900	72,100	0	0.0	9,800	13.6
Heavy Construction Contractors	52,200	52,300	42,900	- 100	- 0.2	9,300	21.7
Special Trade Contractors	174,900	172,900	154,700	2,000	1.2	20,200	13.1
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	231,000	230,700	231,600	300	0.1	- 600	- 0.3
Transportation	128,700	128,400	124,100	300	0.2	4,600	3.7
Railroad Transportation	9,300	9,300	9,200	0	0.0	100	1.1
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,000	7,100	7,300	- 100	- 1.4	- 300	- 4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	42,100	42,700	40,000	- 600	- 1.4	2,100	5.3
Water Transportation	13,300	12,800	13,100	500	3.9	200	1.5
Transportation by Air	44,500	43,900	41,700	600	1.4	2,800	6.7
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	69,600	69,600	75,300	0	0.0	- 5,700	- 7.6
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,700	32,700	32,200	0	0.0	500	1.6

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	July P 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,107,400	1,105,000	1,031,900	2,400	0.2	75,500	7.3
Wholesale Trade	229,800	229,900	218,300	- 100	0.0	11,500	5.3
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	142,700	141,600	131,600	1,100	0.8	11,100	8.4
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	87,100	88,300	86,700	- 1,200	-1.4	400	0.5
Retail Trade	877,600	875,100	813,600	2,500	0.3	64,000	7.9
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	36,600	37,300	36,400	- 700	-1.9	200	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	110,400	108,400	105,600	2,000	1.8	4,800	3.7
Food Stores	151,000	149,900	139,900	1,100	0.7	11,100	7.9
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	97,900	97,500	90,500	400	0.4	7,400	8.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	45,900	46,800	44,900	- 900	-1.9	1,000	2.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings	39,500	39,400	36,100	100	0.3	3,400	9.4
Eating & Drinking Places	301,400	302,300	269,000	- 900	-0.3	32,400	12.0
Miscellaneous Retail	94,900	93,500	91,200	1,400	1.5	3,700	4.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	309,100	309,000	288,400	100	0.0	20,700	7.2
Banking	68,700	68,300	64,500	400	0.6	4,200	6.5
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,300	52,600	47,400	700	1.3	5,900	12.4
Insurance Carriers	48,400	48,100	45,300	300	0.6	3,100	6.8
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	28,400	27,900	25,700	500	1.8	2,700	10.5
Real Estate	89,700	91,600	86,800	- 1,900	-2.1	2,900	3.3
Services /2	1,005,700	1,014,700	961,700	- 9,000	-0.9	44,000	4.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	97,700	99,000	96,400	- 1,300	-1.3	1,300	1.3
Personal Services	49,300	50,200	47,600	- 900	-1.8	1,700	3.6
Business Services	187,200	189,600	174,800	- 2,400	-1.3	12,400	7.1
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	39,400	40,800	36,400	- 1,400	-3.4	3,000	8.2
Miscellaneous Repair Services	18,700	18,900	17,400	- 200	-1.1	1,300	7.5
Motion Pictures	7,100	7,100	7,300	0	0.0	- 200	- 2.7
Amusement & Recreation Services	66,500	68,200	67,700	- 1,700	-2.5	- 1,200	- 1.8
Health Services	271,900	271,000	266,300	900	0.3	5,600	2.1
Legal Services	39,700	39,100	35,200	600	1.5	4,500	12.8
Educational Services	38,300	40,100	34,000	- 1,800	-4.5	4,300	12.6
Miscellaneous Services	56,800	56,400	49,900	400	0.7	6,900	13.8
Total Government	610,000	644,400	596,800	-34,400	-5.3	13,200	2.2
Total Federal Government	97,500	96,500	94,300	1,000	1.0	3,200	3.4
Total State Government	130,100	129,400	125,400	700	0.5	4,700	3.7
Total Local Government	382,400	418,500	377,100	-36,100	-8.6	5,300	1.4

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1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1977. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the-month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to the first quarter 1983 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984*	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984*	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984*	July 1983
MANUFACTURING	$315.95	$316.65	$297.19	41.3	41.5	40.6	$ 7.65	$ 7.63	$ 7.32
Durable Goods	327.12	329.02	311.74	42.1	42.4	41.4	7.77	7.76	7.53
Lumber & Wood Products	251.51	258.13	246.04	40.5	41.3	40.6	6.21	6.25	6.06
Furniture & Fixtures	246.04	246.76	228.93	40.4	39.8	39.0	6.09	6.20	5.87
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	366.75	375.87	352.97	45.0	46.1	45.9	8.15	8.11	7.69
Primary Metal Industries	376.09	391.98	308.25	42.4	44.9	41.1	8.87	8.73	7.50
Fabricated Metal Prod.	310.75	318.22	310.38	41.6	42.6	42.0	7.47	7.47	7.39
Machinery, except Electrical	330.48	348.08	326.02	40.5	42.5	42.0	8.16	8.19	7.81
Electric & Electronic Equipment	338.61	338.52	320.58	43.3	43.4	41.1	7.82	7.80	7.80
Transportation Equip.	396.77	378.51	377.39	42.3	40.7	39.6	9.39	9.30	9.53
Instruments & Related Products	322.09	311.26	305.11	41.4	39.6	40.9	7.78	7.86	7.46
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	229.89	249.87	210.73	39.5	41.3	41.4	5.82	6.05	5.09
Nondurable Goods	302.25	301.38	279.97	40.3	40.4	39.6	7.50	7.46	7.07
Food & Kindred Prods.	272.28	280.13	271.10	40.1	41.5	41.2	6.79	6.75	6.58
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	299.01	309.57	297.92	42.9	44.8	44.8	6.97	6.91	6.65
Tobacco Manufactures	240.07	278.74	286.52	30.7	38.5	37.8	7.82	7.24	7.58
Apparel & Other Textiles	181.77	178.62	154.92	36.5	35.3	33.9	4.98	5.06	4.57
Paper & Allied Prods.	522.35	519.37	465.92	45.7	45.8	44.5	11.43	11.34	10.47
Printing & Publishing	332.60	327.18	310.66	38.9	38.0	38.4	8.55	8.61	8.09
Chemicals & Allied Products	426.97	423.16	407.36	42.4	42.7	42.7	10.07	9.91	9.54
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	241.18	242.33	220.28	43.3	43.9	42.2	5.57	5.52	5.22
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	399.36	394.63	381.41	47.6	48.6	46.4	8.39	8.12	8.22
Phosphate Rock	439.47	423.64	406.93	45.4	43.9	42.3	9.68	9.65	9.62
COMMUNICATION	479.91	473.88	436.05	41.3	41.1	40.3	11.62	11.53	10.82
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	453.60	452.35	441.00	41.5	41.5	42.0	10.93	10.90	10.50
BANKING	233.35	216.12	203.90	41.3	38.8	38.4	5.65	5.57	5.31

*Revised

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	July 1984 p	June 1984	July 1983
TOTAL	4,144.6	4,111.2	3,910.5
Mining	10.0	9.9	9.9
Construction	305.2	303.0	265.9
Manufacturing	505.1	498.5	465.6
Durable Goods	292.6	292.5	266.1
Nondurable Goods	210.7	205.8	198.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	231.0	230.7	231.6
Trade	1,126.8	1,113.9	1,050.0
Wholesale	229.8	229.9	218.3
Retail	895.2	884.1	830.0
Eating and Drinking Places	308.9	302.5	275.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	309.1	309.0	288.4
Services	1,015.3	1,012.4	970.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	99.3	99.3	98.0
Health Services	271.9	271.0	266.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	3,502.5	3,477.4	3,282.3
Government	642.1	633.8	628.2

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Initial Claims/1	44,823	32,971	46,312
Weeks Claimed/2	252,076	217,429	344,548
Total U.C. Payments	$19,997,499	$17,758,522	$26,298,537

1/ Regular State UI
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LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

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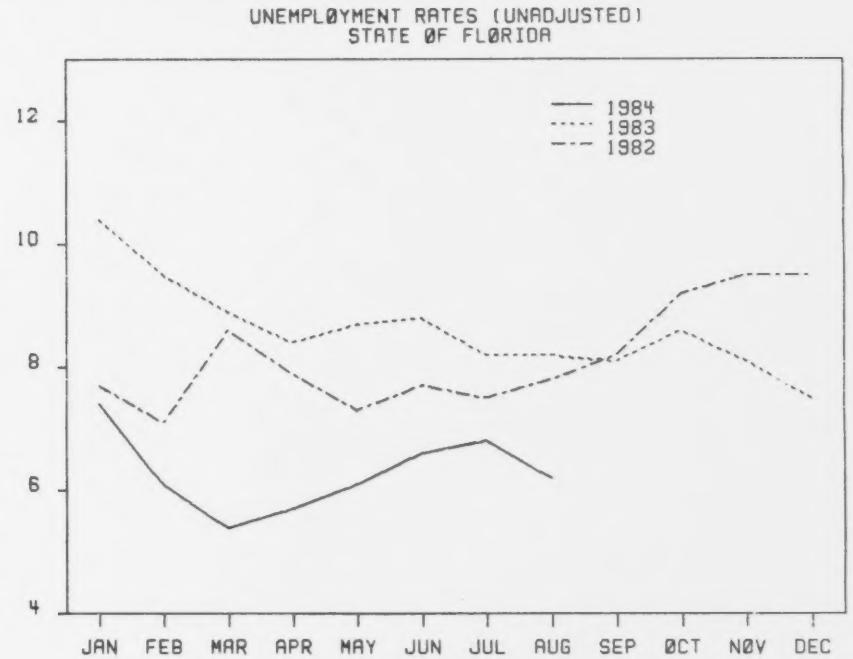

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Civilian Labor Force	5,166,000	5,162,500	5,084,400
Employment	4,846,200	4,811,300	4,666,100
Unemployment	319,800	351,200	418,300
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.5	9.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Nonagricultural employment increased by 4,700 jobs over July, bringing the current level of employment to 4,084,100. Over August 1983, nonagricultural employment grew 6.7 percent (255,000).

The manufacturing industry showed the largest over-the-month increase, up 3,500. A factor contributing to this increase was the return of many workers from unpaid vacation.

The seasonal downturn in the retail trade, services and government industries was still apparent in August. Government experienced another decrease in August due to the completion of summer school. Most of these losses will be made up when schools reopen in September.

Transportation, communication and public utilities experienced an over-the-year increase. This was due to a strike which occurred in August 1983 in the communication industry, which caused employment to drop during that time.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1982-1983
STATE OF FLORIDA

	1983	1982	Percent Change
TOTAL	3,893,000	3,761,900	3.5
Construction	264,300	256,600	3.0
Manufacturing	464,200	456,700	1.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	229,900	229,900	0.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,042,700	998,000	4.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	286,300	276,600	3.5
Services	962,900	902,000	6.8
Government	632,900	632,500	0.1
Mining	9,800	9,600	2.1

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				No.	%	No.	%
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,084,100	4,079,400	3,829,100	4,700	0.1	255,000	6.7
Manufacturing	498,600	495,100	465,200	3,500	0.7	33,400	7.2
Durable Goods	294,300	292,000	270,600	2,300	0.8	23,700	8.8
Lumber & Wood Products	25,600	26,000	24,500	- 400	- 1.5	1,100	4.5
Furniture & Fixtures	11,800	11,600	11,400	200	1.7	400	3.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,100	22,100	21,100	0	0.0	1,000	4.7
Primary Metal Industries	5,200	5,100	4,900	100	2.0	300	6.1
Fabricated Metal Products	33,800	33,800	32,300	0	0.0	1,500	4.6
Machinery, except Electrical	41,400	41,200	38,200	200	0.5	3,200	8.4
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	77,900	77,000	68,100	900	1.2	9,800	14.4
Transportation Equipment	54,400	53,400	49,800	1,000	1.9	4.600	9.2
Instruments & Related Products	13,200	13,000	12,100	200	1.5	1,100	9.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,900	8,800	8,200	100	1.1	700	8.5
Nondurable Goods	204,300	203,100	194,600	1,200	0.6	9,700	5.0
Food & Kindred Products	47,200	46,900	46,900	300	0.6	300	0.6
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	11,400	11,400	10,800	0	0.0	600	5.6
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,100	2,000	2,000	100	5.0	100	5.0
Textile Mill Products	2,400	2,600	2,200	- 200	- 7.7	200	9.1
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	34,200	33,400	32,200	800	2.4	2,000	6.2
Paper & Allied Products	14,900	15,200	14,700	- 300	- 2.0	200	1.4
Printing & Publishing	52,300	52,200	49,100	100	0.2	3,200	6.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	28,500	28,000	25,900	500	1.8	2,600	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	0.0	100	5.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,500	17,600	16,700	- 100	- 0.6	800	4.8
Leather & Leather Products	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	0.0	200	6.5
Mining	9,900	10,000	9,900	- 100	- 1.0	0	0.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0.0	0	0.0
Phosphate Rock	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0	100	1.9
Construction	311,500	310,600	271,600	900	0.3	39,900	14.7
General Building Contractors	84,000	83,000	71,100	1,000	1.2	12,900	18.1
Heavy Construction Contractors	52,300	51,900	43,200	400	0.8	9,100	21.1
Special Trade Contractors	175,200	175,700	157,300	- 500	- 0.3	17,900	11.4
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	230,000	230,300	208,400	- 300	- 0.1	21,600	10.4
Transportation	128,000	128,500	123,800	- 500	- 0.4	4,200	3.4
Railroad Transportation	8,700	8,600	9,200	100	1.2	- 500	- 5.4
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,000	7,100	7,300	- 100	- 1.4	- 300	- 4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	42,000	42,100	39,900	- 100	- 0.2	2,100	5.3
Water Transportation	13,100	13,300	12,700	- 200	- 1.5	400	3.1
Transportation by Air	44,500	44,300	42,200	200	0.5	2,300	5.5
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	69,200	69,000	52,400	200	0.3	16,800	32.1
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,800	32,800	32,200	0	0.0	600	1.9

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Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,105,000	1,104,600	1,039,000	400	0.0	66,000	6.4
Wholesale Trade	231,200	230,000	218,000	1,200	0.5	13,200	6.1
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	142,400	142,600	132,400	- 200	-0.1	10,000	7.6
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	88,800	87,400	85,600	1,400	1.6	3,200	3.7
Retail Trade	873,800	874,600	821,000	- 800	-0.1	52,800	6.4
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	37,100	37,100	36,300	0	0.0	800	2.2
General Merchandise Stores	107,500	108,800	106,500	- 1,300	-1.2	1,000	0.9
Food Stores	150,900	151,100	142,800	- 200	-0.1	8,100	5.7
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	97,700	97,900	90,600	- 200	-0.2	7,100	7.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	45,500	45,700	44,800	- 200	-0.4	700	1.6
Furniture & Home Furnishings	40,500	39,500	36,500	1,000	2.5	4,000	11.0
Eating & Drinking Places	300,900	300,100	272,500	800	0.3	28,400	10.4
Miscellaneous Retail	93,700	94,400	91,000	- 700	-0.7	2,700	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	310,800	309,500	289,100	1,300	0.4	21,700	7.5
Banking	68,600	68,700	64,700	- 100	-0.1	3,900	6.0
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,300	53,400	47,800	- 100	-0.2	5,500	11.5
Insurance Carriers	48,800	48,500	45,500	300	0.6	3,300	7.3
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	28,600	28,400	25,900	200	0.7	2,700	10.4
Real Estate	91,100	90,200	86,300	900	1.0	4,800	5.6
Services /2	1,009,400	1,006,900	961,300	2,500	0.2	48,100	5.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	96,000	97,400	94,100	- 1,400	-1.4	1,900	2.0
Personal Services	49,200	49,500	47,700	- 300	-0.6	1,500	3.1
Business Services	192,200	189,300	179,600	2,900	1.5	12,600	7.0
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	39,500	39,600	36,400	- 100	-0.3	3,100	8.5
Miscellaneous Repair Services	18,600	18,600	17,300	0	0.0	1,300	7.5
Motion Pictures	6,800	7,100	7,200	- 300	-4.2	- 400	- 5.6
Amusement & Recreation Services	65,100	66,800	66,000	- 1,700	-2.5	- 900	- 1.4
Health Services	270,200	271,500	265,100	- 1,300	-0.5	5,100	1.9
Legal Services	39,300	39,700	35,300	- 400	-1.0	4,000	11.3
Educational Services	38,800	37,200	35,400	1,600	4.3	3,400	9.6
Miscellaneous Services	57,800	57,100	50,400	700	1.2	7,400	14.7
Total Government	608,900	612,400	584,600	- 3,500	-0.6	24,300	4.2
Total Federal Government	97,300	97,400	93,500	- 100	-0.1	3,800	4.1
Total State Government	133,600	130,100	125,300	3,500	2.7	8,300	6.6
Total Local Government	378,000	384,900	365,800	- 6,900	-1.8	12,200	3.3

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Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1984*	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984*	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984*	August 1983
MANUFACTURING	$313.39	$313.29	$294.92	40.7	40.9	40.4	$ 7.70	$ 7.66	$ 7.30
Durable Goods	328.13	324.84	309.00	41.8	41.7	41.2	7.85	7.79	7.50
Lumber & Wood Products	259.72	261.21	247.25	40.9	41.2	40.8	6.35	6.34	6.06
Furniture & Fixtures	243.32	247.63	231.26	39.5	40.2	39.6	6.16	6.16	5.84
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	362.88	358.02	341.86	44.2	44.2	45.1	8.21	8.10	7.58
Primary Metal Industries	400.95	370.58	313.07	44.5	42.4	40.5	9.01	8.74	7.73
Fabricated Metal Prod.	307.91	312.16	297.48	41.0	41.9	40.2	7.51	7.45	7.40
Machinery, except Electrical	345.64	324.32	315.46	42.1	39.6	40.6	8.21	8.19	7.77
Electric & Electronic Equipment	337.60	333.32	327.18	42.2	42.3	42.0	8.00	7.88	7.79
Transportation Equip.	394.06	393.54	376.26	42.1	42.0	39.9	9.36	9.37	9.43
Instruments & Related Products	313.96	325.40	308.16	40.2	41.4	41.7	7.81	7.86	7.39
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	234.55	230.10	214.37	40.3	39.4	40.6	5.82	5.84	5.28
Nondurable Goods	295.50	299.25	278.48	39.4	39.9	39.5	7.50	7.50	7.05
Food & Kindred Prods.	272.68	273.64	274.21	40.1	40.3	41.8	6.80	6.79	6.56
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	290.92	299.01	298.16	41.5	42.9	45.8	7.01	6.97	6.51
Tobacco Manufactures	258.37	263.85	265.34	36.7	34.4	38.4	7.04	7.67	6.91
Apparel & Other Textiles	182.94	179.36	165.43	35.8	35.8	36.6	5.11	5.01	4.52
Paper & Allied Prods.	515.84	528.75	448.36	44.7	45.7	43.7	11.54	11.57	10.26
Printing & Publishing	313.54	321.48	319.20	36.8	38.0	38.0	8.52	8.46	8.40
Chemicals & Allied Products	420.68	418.00	393.16	41.9	41.8	40.7	10.04	10.00	9.66
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	224.13	241.61	202.77	41.2	43.3	37.9	5.44	5.58	5.35
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	403.93	399.36	374.74	49.2	47.6	45.7	8.21	8.39	8.20
Phosphate Rock	432.10	438.96	409.92	44.5	45.3	42.7	9.71	9.69	9.60
COMMUNICATION	481.22	479.91	417.57	41.2	41.3	38.7	11.68	11.62	10.79
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	454.02	455.94	449.23	42.0	41.6	42.3	10.81	10.96	10.62
BANKING	219.91	231.65	204.05	39.2	41.0	38.5	5.61	5.65	5.30

*Revised

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Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	August 1984 p	July 1984	August 1983
TOTAL	4,159.1	4,146.1	3,900.4
Mining	9.9	10.0	9.9
Construction	307.8	306.8	267.9
Manufacturing	505.3	504.4	471.5
Durable Goods	294.3	292.0	270.6
Nondurable Goods	210.2	210.6	200.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	230.0	230.3	208.4
Trade	1,125.5	1,123.9	1,058.3
Wholesale	231.2	230.0	218.0
Retail	891.8	892.2	837.9
Eating and Drinking Places	309.3	307.6	280.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	310.8	309.5	289.1
Services	1,023.1	1,016.6	974.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	99.8	99.0	97.9
Health Services	270.2	271.5	265.1
Government	646.7	644.6	620.9

p = preliminary.

Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
Initial Claims/1	34,413	44,823	37,549
Weeks Claimed/2	299,730	252,076	371,041
Total U.C. Payments	$24,841,260	$19,997,499	$29,023,462

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

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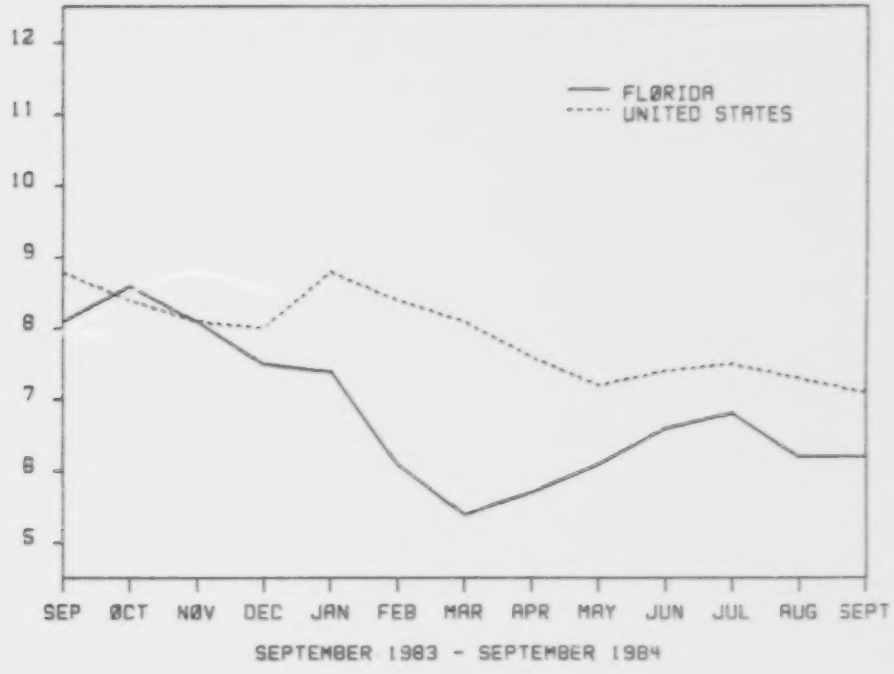

SEPTEMBER 1983 - SEPTEMBER 1984

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY*

State of Florida	September 1984	August 1984	September 1983
Civilian Labor Force	5,184,200	5,166,000	5,101,100
Employment	4,865,100	4,846,200	4,685,700
Unemployment	319,100	319,800	415,400
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.2	8.1

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Nonagricultural employment in Florida rose by 49,400 jobs in September to a total of 4,164,900. Most of the increase in September was in local government, due to the reopening of schools. Over-the-year employment has increased by 224,100 jobs, which represents an annual growth rate of 5.7 percent.

The construction industry's growth showed one of the smallest gains over-the-month since the beginning of the year. The gain of 500 jobs brings the September total to 312,300. Both general and special trade contractors dropped as heavy construction increased. Manufacturing was up 4,400 jobs in September, most of which occured in the nondurable goods categories. Trade began its usual seasonal increases in September rising 6,600 jobs to 1,114,200. Wholesale trade employment dropped 300 and retail trade was up 7,100.

Services gained 900 jobs in September. Hotels and other lodging places showed a significant drop (down 3,900) which was offset by a large increase of 4,200 jobs in educational services, due to the reopening of schools. Government, as is usual at this time of the year, was up 35,500. Most of this increase is on the local government level due to the beginning of the 1984-1985 school year.

Over the year increases were shown in all industries except mining and transportation. Construction continues to show the largest rate of increase followed by finance, manufacturing and trade. The rest of the major industries show annual increases of less than 5.0 percent.

Employment in Florida continues to grow but compared to the August - September 1983 increase, employment is growing at a smaller rate of increase.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS
A Labor Market Information Publication by the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	September P 1984	August 1984	September 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,144,000	4,094,600	3,919,900	49,400	1.2	224,100	5.7
Manufacturing	503,100	498,700	472,100	4,400	0.9	31,000	6.6
Durable Goods	295,800	294,700	274,200	1,100	0.4	21,600	7.9
Lumber & Wood Products	25,700	25,700	24,700	0	0.0	1,000	4.0
Furniture & Fixtures	12,000	11,900	11,400	100	0.8	600	5.3
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,300	22,100	21,300	200	0.9	1,000	4.7
Primary Metal Industries	5,300	5,300	5,000	0	0.0	300	6.0
Fabricated Metal Products	33,500	33,700	32,800	- 200	- 0.6	700	2.1
Machinery, except Electrical	42,400	42,000	38,700	400	1.0	3,700	9.6
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	78,400	77,900	69,300	500	0.6	9,100	13.1
Transportation Equipment	54,200	53,900	50,500	300	0.6	3,700	7.3
Instruments & Related Products	13,300	13,200	12,200	100	0.8	1,100	9.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,700	9,000	8,300	- 300	- 3.3	400	4.8
Nondurable Goods	207,300	204,000	197,900	3,300	1.6	9,400	4.7
Food & Kindred Products	48,500	47,100	47,700	1,400	3.0	800	1.7
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	11,900	11,200	11,700	700	6.3	200	1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0	0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2,500	2,400	2,200	100	4.2	300	13.6
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	34,200	34,100	33,100	100	0.3	1,100	3.3
Paper & Allied Products	15,300	14,900	15,200	400	2.7	100	0.7
Printing & Publishing	53,600	52,600	50,100	1,000	1.9	3,500	7.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	28,600	28,400	26,200	200	1.7	2,400	9.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,800	1,900	1,800	- 100	- 5.3	0	0.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,500	17,200	16,400	300	1.7	1,100	6.7
Leather & Leather Products	3,200	3,300	3,100	- 100	- 3.0	100	3.2
Mining	10,000	9,900	10,000	100	1.0	0	0.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,600	8,500	8,700	100	1.2	- 100	- 1.1
Phosphate Rock	5,400	5,300	5,300	100	1.9	100	1.9
Construction	312,300	311,800	275,600	500	0.2	36,700	13.3
General Building Contractors	82,000	82,400	71,400	- 400	- 0.5	10,600	14.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	53,500	52,200	43,700	1,300	2.5	9,800	22.4
Special Trade Contractors	176,800	177,200	160,500	- 400	- 0.2	16,300	10.2
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	230,200	230,200	231,000	0	0.0	- 800	- 0.3
Transportation	128,900	128,600	124,100	300	0.2	4,800	3.9
Railroad Transportation	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	0.0	100	1.1
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,100	7,000	7,400	100	1.4	- 300	- 4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	41,900	42,000	40,500	- 100	- 0.2	1,400	3.5
Water Transportation	13,400	13,100	12,900	300	2.3	500	3.9
Transportation by Air	44,600	44,500	41,800	100	0.2	2,800	6.7
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	68,800	68,800	74,900	0	0.0	- 6,100	- 8.1
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,500	32,800	32,000	- 300	- 0.9	500	1.6

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	September P 1984	August 1984	September 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,114,200	1,107,400	1,048,000	6,800	0.6	66,200	6.3
Wholesale Trade	232,100	232,400	222,700	- 300	-0.1	9,400	4.2
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	143,300	144,100	135,900	- 800	-0.6	7,400	5.4
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	88,800	88,300	86,800	500	0.6	2,000	2.3
Retail Trade	882,100	875,000	825,300	7,100	0.8	56,800	6.9
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	37,100	37,100	36,300	0	0.0	800	2.2
General Merchandise Stores	111,000	108,200	105,500	2,800	2.6	5,500	5.2
Food Stores	152,400	150,100	143,200	2,300	1.5	9,200	6.4
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	98,100	97,600	91,300	500	0.5	6,800	7.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	45,500	46,000	44,700	- 500	-1.1	800	1.8
Furniture & Home Furnishings	40,500	40,300	37,600	200	0.5	2.900	7.7
Eating & Drinking Places	302,800	301,400	276,300	1,400	0.5	26,500	9.6
Miscellaneous Retail	94,700	94,300	90,400	400	0.4	4,300	4.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	311,700	310,500	290,000	1,200	0.4	21,700	7.5
Banking	68,400	68,500	64,300	- 100	-0.1	4,100	6.4
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,400	53,300	48,300	100	0.2	5,100	10.6
Insurance Carriers	48,700	48,700	45,600	0	0.0	3,100	6.8
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	28,900	28,500	26,000	400	1.4	2,900	11.2
Real Estate	91,900	91,100	86,800	800	0.9	5,100	5.9
Services /2	1,009,200	1,008,300	964,500	900	0.1	44,700	4.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	91,600	95,500	92,000	- 3,900	-4.1	- 400	- 0.4
Personal Services	48,800	49,000	48,400	- 200	-0.4	400	0.8
Business Services	192,100	192,300	177,800	- 200	-0.1	14,300	8.0
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	40,300	39,500	36,800	800	2.0	3,500	9.5
Miscellaneous Repair Services	17,900	18,100	17,900	- 200	-1.1	0	0.0
Motion Pictures	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	0.0	- 100	- 1.4
Amusement & Recreation Services	65,200	65,000	65,400	200	0.3	- 200	- 0.3
Health Services	270,600	270,700	264,600	- 100	-0.0	6,000	2.3
Legal Services	39,200	39,200	34,900	0	0.0	4,300	12.3
Educational Services	43,600	39,400	41,500	4,200	10.7	2,100	5.1
Miscellaneous Services	57,700	57,500	50,700	200	0.3	7,000	13.8
Total Government	653,300	617,800	628,700	35,500	5.7	24,600	3.9
Total Federal Government	98,000	97,200	93,100	800	0.8	4,900	5.3
Total State Government	134,700	133,600	132,200	1,100	0.8	2,500	1.9
Total Local Government	420,600	387,000	403,400	33,600	8.7	17,200	4.3

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	Sept. 1984	August 1984*	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	August 1984*	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	August 1984*	Sept. 1983
MANUFACTURING	$318.89	$314.57	$301.25	41.2	40.8	40.6	$ 7.74	$ 7.71	$ 7.42
Durable Goods	332.48	330.17	313.66	42.3	41.9	41.6	7.86	7.88	7.54
Lumber & Wood Products	276.96	262.35	246.00	41.9	40.3	40.0	6.61	6.51	6.15
Furniture & Fixtures	248.25	239.07	228.91	40.3	39.0	39.4	6.16	6.13	5.81
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	366.21	362.44	342.55	45.1	44.2	44.6	8.12	8.20	7.68
Primary Metal Industries	385.42	386.75	321.36	42.4	42.5	41.2	9.09	9.10	7.80
Fabricated Metal Prod.	322.07	309.50	306.81	42.1	41.6	41.8	7.65	7.44	7.34
Machinery, except Electrical	343.62	341.94	332.98	41.5	41.7	42.8	8.28	8.20	7.78
Electric & Electronic Equipment	334.77	342.83	332.06	42.7	42.8	42.3	7.84	8.01	7.85
Transportation Equip.	400.95	399.16	372.93	42.7	42.6	39.8	9.39	9.37	9.37
Instruments & Related Products	309.57	321.03	308.51	40.1	41.0	41.3	7.72	7.83	7.47
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	248.87	244.61	215.60	41.0	39.2	40.0	6.07	6.24	5.39
Nondurable Goods	302.44	295.86	287.96	39.9	39.5	39.5	7.58	7.49	7.29
Food & Kindred Prods.	271.17	272.28	279.54	39.3	40.1	42.1	6.90	6.79	6.64
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	297.56	288.84	295.22	43.0	41.5	45.7	6.92	6.96	6.46
Tobacco Manufactures	252.34	258.37	276.86	37.0	36.7	40.3	6.82	7.04	6.87
Apparel & Other Textiles	181.28	173.75	164.70	35.2	35.1	34.6	5.15	4.95	4.76
Paper & Allied Prods.	517.33	516.35	495.11	45.3	44.9	46.1	11.42	11.50	10.74
Printing & Publishing	332.67	324.52	322.49	39.0	38.0	38.3	8.53	8.54	8.42
Chemicals & Allied Products	433.14	420.75	414.96	42.8	41.7	42.3	10.12	10.09	9.81
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	237.11	229.61	201.24	42.8	41.9	36.0	5.54	5.48	5.59
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	403.07	403.93	379.08	47.7	49.2	46.8	8.45	8.21	8.10
Phosphate Rock	439.12	432.10	405.66	44.0	44.5	42.3	9.98	9.71	9.59
COMMUNICATION	482.45	488.35	423.15	41.2	40.9	39.0	11.71	11.94	10.85
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	465.72	458.81	446.84	42.3	41.9	41.8	11.01	10.95	10.69
BANKING	240.55	220.13	203.99	42.5	39.1	38.2	5.66	5.63	5.34

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These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates. Estimates are for all full-time production and related workers who are employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	September 1984 p	August 1984	September 1983
TOTAL	4,192.3	4,170.2	3,965.6
Mining	10.0	9.9	10.0
Construction	309.2	308.1	272.5
Manufacturing	506.4	505.4	475.2
Durable Goods	295.8	294.7	274.2
Nondurable Goods	210.9	209.9	201.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	230.2	230.2	231.0
Trade	1,133.6	1,127.9	1,066.2
Wholesale	232.1	232.4	222.7
Retail	900.6	893.0	842.6
Eating and Drinking Places	312.6	309.8	285.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	311.7	310.5	290.0
Services	1,025.0	1,022.0	979.6
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	99.0	99.3	99.4
Health Services	270.6	270.7	264.6
Total Private	3,526.1	3,514.0	3,324.5
Government	666.2	656.2	641.1

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	September 1984	August 1984	September 1983
Initial Claims/1	27,769	34,413	30,780
Weeks Claimed/2	252,037	299,730	331,704
Total U.C. Payments	$21,245,537	$24,841,260	$25,604,795

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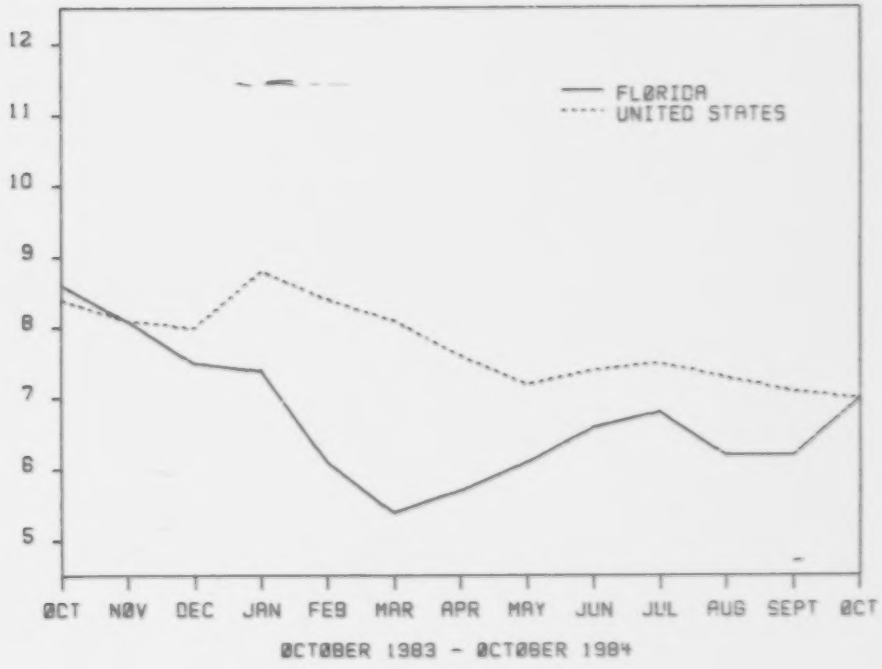

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983
Civilian Labor Force	5,139,400	5,184,200	4,990,000
Employment	4,779,000	4,865,100	4,558,800
Unemployment	360,500	319,100	431,200
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.2	8.6

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Release Date: December 1984 **Letter No. 422**

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Florida's nonagricultural employment is beginning to reflect the usual year end increases. Employment rose 33,900 (0.8 percent) over-the-month to a total of 4,178,800. This increase was reflected throughout all the major industry divisions. Since October 1983, employment has increased by 221,900 jobs (5.6 percent).

Manufacturing gained 3,500 jobs over-the-month with durable goods contributing 3,000 of this increase. Nondurable goods experienced a slight increase overall, with decreases in textiles, apparel and leather products industries being offset by increases in all other nondurable goods industries.

Wholesale and retail trade increased 14,100 (1.3 percent) over September. The largest increase is found in the retail sector with food and merchandise stores contributing to most of the increase.

Services was up 6,100 jobs over-the-month, bringing the total to 1,016,200, which is slightly below the peak reached in April 1984. Services and trade will continue to show larger seasonal increases over the next six months as these industries are most affected by tourism.

Construction continues to increase, up 2,400 jobs over-the-month, as it has every month since February 1983. Each month shows a new employment high in the construction industry.

Government was up 5,500 jobs over-the-month with all the increase found in local government.

All major industry divisions, except transportation, communication and public utilities (down 0.4 percent) show good rates of increases over-the-year. Construction was up 13.3 percent, finance, insurance and real estate up 7.7 percent, manufacturing up 6.2 percent and trade up 6.0 percent. All other major industries experienced less than 5.0 percent increases over-the-year.

If employment continues to grow at the same rate of increase, the March 1985, employment level should reach close to 4.25 million.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS
A Labor Market Information Publication by the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	October P 1984	September 1984	October 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,178,800	4,144,900	3,956,900	33,900	0.8	221,900	5.6
Manufacturing	506,300	502,800	476,600	3,500	0.7	29,700	6.2
Durable Goods	299,500	296,500	277,600	3,000	1.0	21,900	7.9
Lumber & Wood Products	26,300	25,800	24,900	500	1.9	1,400	5.6
Furniture & Fixtures	12,200	12,000	11,600	200	1.7	600	5.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,400	22,100	21,700	300	1.4	700	3.2
Primary Metal Industries	5,300	5,300	5,100	0	0.0	200	3.9
Fabricated Metal Products	34,000	33,600	33,100	400	1.2	900	2.7
Machinery, except Electrical	43,300	42,600	38,900	700	1.6	4,400	11.3
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	78,800	78,600	70,300	200	0.3	8,500	12.1
Transportation Equipment	55,000	54,800	51,300	200	0.4	3,700	7.2
Instruments & Related Products	13,400	13,200	12,400	200	1.5	1,000	8.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,800	8,500	8,300	300	3.5	500	6.0
Nondurable Goods	206,800	206,300	199,000	500	0.2	7,800	3.9
Food & Kindred Products	48,400	48,400	47,700	0	0.0	700	1.5
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	12,200	11,800	11,800	400	3.4	400	3.4
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0	0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2,400	2,500	2,200	- 100	-0.4	200	9.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	33,100	33,900	33,500	- 800	-2.4	- 400	- 1.2
Paper & Allied Products	15,800	15,300	15,700	500	3.3	100	0.6
Printing & Publishing	54,500	53,800	50,600	700	1.3	3,900	7.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	28,900	28,600	26,400	300	1.0	2,500	9.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0	- 100	- 5.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	16,700	16,700	15,700	0	0.0	1,000	6.4
Leather & Leather Products	3,100	3,200	3,200	- 100	-3.1	- 100	- 3.1
Mining	10,100	10,000	10,000	100	1.0	100	1.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,600	8,600	8,600	0	0.0	0	0.0
Phosphate Rock	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	0.0	100	1.9
Construction	317,000	314,600	279,800	2,400	0.8	37,200	13.3
General Building Contractors	82,700	81,900	73,700	800	1.0	9,000	12.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	53,600	53,600	45,000	0	0.0	8,600	19.1
Special Trade Contractors	180,700	179,100	161,100	1,600	0.9	19,600	12.2
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	231,000	230,900	232,000	100	0.0	- 1,000	- 0.4
Transportation	130,500	130,000	125,500	500	0.4	5,000	4.0
Railroad Transportation	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	0.0	100	1.1
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,400	7,100	7,400	300	4.2	0	0.0
Trucking & Warehousing	42,700	42,800	40,900	- 100	-0.2	1,800	4.4
Water Transportation	13,600	13,500	13,600	100	0.7	0	0.0
Transportation by Air	44,300	44,800	41,800	- 500	-1.1	2,500	6.0
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	68,100	68,400	74,500	- 300	-0.4	- 6,400	- 8.6
Electrical, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,400	32,500	32,000	- 100	-0.3	400	1.3

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	October P 1984	September 1984	October 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,125,600	1,111,500	1,062,300	14,100	1.3	63,300	6.0
Wholesale Trade	235,300	232,100	225,200	3,200	1.4	10,100	4.5
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	144,300	143,400	137,300	900	0.6	7,000	5.1
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	91,000	88,700	87,900	2,300	2.6	3,100	3.5
Retail Trade	890,300	879,400	837,100	10,900	1.2	53,200	6.4
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	36,500	37,100	36,500	- 600	-1.6	0	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	111,900	109,200	107,000	2,700	2.5	4,900	4.6
Food Stores	156,400	151,600	145,400	4,800	3.2	11,000	7.6
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	98,600	98,200	92,300	400	0.4	6,300	6.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	45,500	45,500	45,200	0	0.0	300	0.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings	40,900	39,800	38,500	1,100	2.8	2,400	6.2
Eating & Drinking Places	304,400	303,100	279,100	1,300	0.4	26,300	9.1
Miscellaneous Retail	96,100	94,900	93,100	1,200	1.3	3,000	3.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	314,300	312,200	291,800	2,100	0.7	22,500	7.7
Banking	68,900	68,400	64,200	500	0.7	4,700	7.3
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,500	53,400	48,600	100	0.2	4,900	10.1
Insurance Carriers	49,100	48,800	45,700	300	0.6	3,400	7.4
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	29,600	29,000	25,500	600	2.1	4,100	16.1
Real Estate	92,900	92,100	88,800	800	0.9	4,100	4.6
Services /2	1,016,200	1,010,100	969,900	6,100	0.6	46,300	4.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	94,700	94,600	92,100	100	0.1	2,600	2.8
Personal Services	49,400	49,300	49,100	100	0.2	300	0.6
Business Services	193,300	191,400	179,600	1,900	1.0	13,700	7.6
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	40,600	40,100	36,800	500	1.2	3,800	10.3
Miscellaneous Repair Services	17,700	17,800	18,200	- 100	-0.6	- 500	- 2.7
Motion Pictures	6,700	6,600	7,000	100	1.5	- 300	- 4.3
Amusement & Recreation Services	64,100	64,000	65,200	100	0.2	- 1,100	- 1.7
Health Services	272,100	270,700	265,800	1,400	0.5	6,300	2.4
Legal Services	39,500	39,100	35,500	400	1.0	4,000	11.3
Educational Services	44,800	43,900	42,100	900	2.1	2,700	6.4
Miscellaneous Services	57,000	57,200	51,300	- 200	-0.3	5,700	11.1
Total Government	658,300	652,800	634,500	5,500	0.8	23,800	3.8
Total Federal Government	96,900	97,400	93,300	- 500	-0.5	3,600	3.9
Total State Government	134,700	134,700	132,100	0	0.0	2,600	2.0
Total Local Government	426,700	420,700	409,100	6,000	1.4	17,600	4.3

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1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the-month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to the first quarter 1983 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments not elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984*	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984*	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984*	Oct. 1983
MANUFACTURING	$318.20	$317.83	$307.76	40.9	40.8	41.2	$ 7.78	$ 7.79	$ 7.47
Durable Goods	329.43	328.97	319.98	41.7	41.8	42.2	7.90	7.87	7.58
Lumber & Wood Products	275.47	277.38	247.82	41.3	41.9	40.1	6.67	6.62	6.18
Furniture & Fixtures	244.22	248.06	224.40	40.3	40.8	39.3	6.06	6.08	5.71
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	366.30	368.92	344.64	45.0	45.1	44.7	8.14	8.18	7.71
Primary Metal Industries	373.98	385.71	333.33	41.6	42.2	42.9	8.99	9.14	7.77
Fabricated Metal Prod.	313.94	321.02	307.91	41.2	41.8	41.0	7.62	7.68	7.51
Machinery, except Electrical	346.04	346.50	331.27	42.2	42.0	42.2	8.20	8.25	7.85
Electric & Electronic Equipment	347.75	336.91	347.77	42.1	41.8	44.7	8.26	8.06	7.78
Transportation Equip.	376.41	377.90	387.40	41.5	41.3	42.2	9.07	9.15	9.18
Instruments & Related Products	304.84	304.98	305.60	39.9	39.2	40.0	7.64	7.78	7.64
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	225.13	231.20	219.25	37.9	40.0	38.6	5.94	5.78	5.68
Nondurable Goods	304.07	302.97	293.60	39.8	39.5	40.0	7.64	7.67	7.34
Food & Kindred Prods.	274.86	278.80	278.56	40.6	41.0	41.7	6.77	6.80	6.68
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	284.46	297.99	286.86	43.1	43.0	44.2	6.60	6.93	6.49
Tobacco Manufactures	260.44	252.34	271.13	38.3	37.0	38.9	6.80	6.82	6.97
Apparel & Other Textiles	180.54	177.82	164.00	35.4	34.0	34.6	5.10	5.23	4.74
Paper & Allied Prods.	504.63	508.47	475.34	44.5	44.1	44.3	11.34	11.53	10.73
Printing & Publishing	332.98	325.08	338.40	38.9	37.8	40.0	8.56	8.60	8.46
Chemicals & Allied Products	424.92	435.63	424.27	41.7	42.5	42.3	10.19	10.25	10.03
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	246.64	246.10	219.75	40.7	41.5	40.1	6.06	5.93	5.48
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	393.96	398.53	372.08	46.9	47.5	45.1	8.40	8.39	8.25
Phosphate Rock	431.14	432.19	402.27	43.2	43.7	41.6	9.98	9.89	9.67
COMMUNICATION	478.78	486.74	447.54	40.2	40.8	39.5	11.91	11.93	11.33
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	465.55	466.15	447.44	42.4	42.3	41.7	10.98	11.02	10.73
BANKING	227.60	239.84	218.55	40.0	42.3	40.1	5.69	5.67	5.45

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These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates. Estimates are for all full-time production and related workers who are employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	October 1984 p	September 1984	October 1983
TOTAL	4,201.1	4,193.0	3,977.9
Mining	10.1	10.0	10.0
Construction	315.0	311.5	277.8
Manufacturing	507.7	506.1	477.9
Durable Goods	299.5	296.5	277.6
Nondurable Goods	209.6	209.9	201.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	231.0	230.9	232.0
Trade	1,137.8	1,130.8	1,073.8
Wholesale	235.3	232.1	225.2
Retail	902.0	897.8	848.1
Eating and Drinking Places	315.1	312.9	288.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	314.3	312.2	291.8
Services	1,032.2	1,025.9	985.2
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	102.4	102.2	99.6
Health Services	272.1	270.7	265.8
Government	653.0	665.6	629.4

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983
Initial Claims/1	34,690	27,769	33,356
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Total U.C. Payments	$22,004,155	$21,245,537	$20,457,887

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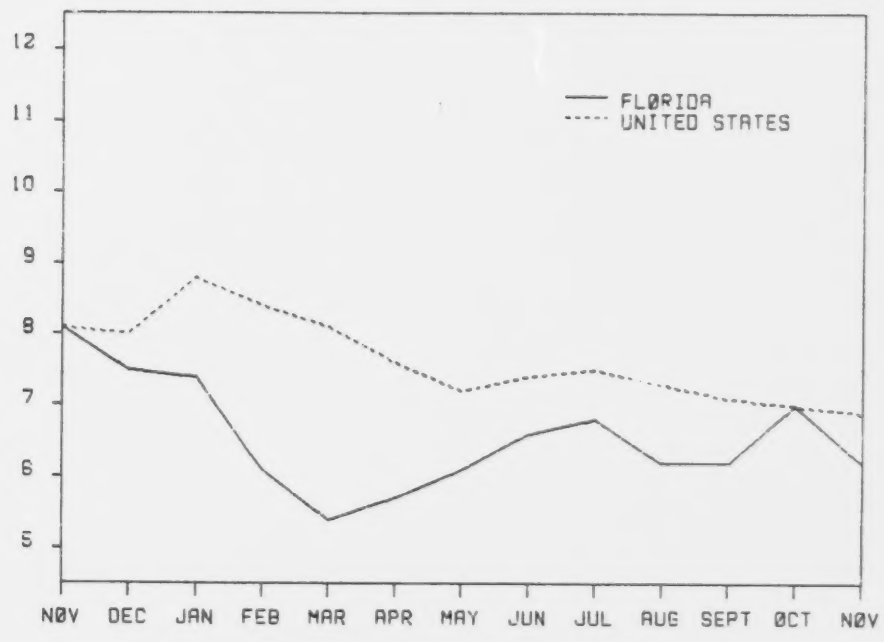
UNEMPLØYMENT RATES (UNADJUSTED)



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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

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Release Date: January 1985 **Letter No. 423**

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Nonfarm jobs continued its usual seasonal increase between October and November gaining 47,300 new jobs over-the-month.

The following industry sectors experienced job growth between October and November: Manufacturing up 2,000; transportation and public utilities up 1,600; trade up 26,200; finance, insurance and real estate up 1,100; services up 12,400 and government up 3,900. Seasonal increases were noted in all sectors as the holiday season statewide and tourist season in south Florida combined to expand payrolls.

Within the broad industry sectors, nondurable goods manufacturing increased due to seasonal expansion in food and kindred products (up 1,700 jobs). Air transportation, boosted by the tourist season, gained 300 jobs. Both wholesale and retail trade contributed to trade industry expansion increasing 2,800 and 23,400 jobs respectively.

In services, hotels and other lodging places, business services and amusements displayed seasonal upswings.

Over the year increases reflected a very strong Florida economy. The demand for goods and services has generated an increase of 229,900 nonagricultural jobs within the state from November 1983 to November 1984. Leading the pack in raw numbers of jobs generated are trade (up 72,400 jobs); finance, insurance and real estate (up 21,300 jobs); and services (up 50,800 jobs). Public sector jobs also increased over the year by 21,300, although at a slower rate (3.3 percent) than all industries or the other (excluding mining) major industry sectors. In percentage increases one of the goods producing sectors was in front. Contract construction was ahead of all the other major industry sectors in yearly percentage growth, up by 12.8 percent. Manufacturing grew by 5.6 percent on an annual basis with durables contributing the most growing by 7.0 percent and 19,500 jobs.

Other structural changes in the Florida Economy contributed to the sluggish yearly job growth performance in mining (up 2.0 percent and 200 jobs) and transportation and public utilities (up 0.3 percent and 700 jobs). Problems with the world phosphate market contributed to the 100 jobs lost over the year in phosphate rock mining. Deregulation of the communications industry caused its payroll to shrink by 5,800 jobs (down 7.8 percent). To add ambivalence to the effects of deregulation, the airline industry actually grew on a yearly basis by 2,800 jobs (6.6 percent) making it the strongest growth sector in transportation. Florida's strong economy and bustling tourist industry have aided the airline industry to grow despite the market efficiencies caused by deregulation.

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FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	November P 1984	October 1984	November 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,238,700	4,191,400	4,008,800	47,300	1.1	229,900	5.7
Manufacturing	509,500	507,500	482,500	2,000	0.4	27,000	5.6
Durable Goods	299,100	299,000	279,600	100	.0	19,500	7.0
Lumber & Wood Products	26,300	26,500	25,300	- 200	-0.8	1,000	4.0
Furniture & Fixtures	12,200	12,100	11,400	100	0.8	800	7.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,200	22,200	21,800	0	0.0	400	1.8
Primary Metal Industries	5,400	5,300	5,100	100	1.9	300	5.9
Fabricated Metal Products	33,600	33,900	33,100	- 300	-0.9	500	1.5
Machinery, except Electrical	43,100	43,000	39,200	100	0.2	3,900	9.9
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	78,600	78,900	71,200	- 300	-0.4	7,400	10.4
Transportation Equipment	55,700	55,200	51,700	500	0.9	4,000	7.7
Instruments & Related Products	13,500	13,500	12,500	0	0.0	1,000	8.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,500	8,400	8,300	100	1.2	200	2.4
Nondurable Goods	210,400	208,500	202,900	1,900	0.9	7,500	3.7
Food & Kindred Products	50,900	49,200	50,300	1,700	3.5	600	1.2
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	14,700	13,000	13,500	1,700	13.1	1,200	8.9
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0	0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2,000	2,300	2,300	- 300	-13.0	- 300	-13.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34,500	34,000	34,000	500	1.5	500	1.5
Paper & Allied Products	15,600	15,500	15,700	100	0.6	- 100	- 0.6
Printing & Publishing	54,500	54,300	50,800	200	0.4	3,700	7.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	28,900	28,900	26,700	0	0.0	2,200	8.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0	- 100	- 5.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,000	17,300	15,900	- 300	-1.7	1,100	6.9
Leather & Leather Products	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	0.0	- 100	- 3.1
Mining	10,100	10,200	9,900	- 100	-1.0	200	2.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,500	8,600	8,500	- 100	-1.2	- 100	0.0
Phosphate Rock	5,300	5,400	5,400	- 100	-1.9	100	- 1.9
Construction	318,500	318,300	282,300	200	0.1	36,200	12.8
General Building Contractors	82,700	83,300	74,500	- 600	-0.7	8,200	11.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	54,000	53,900	46,300	100	0.2	7,700	16.6
Special Trade Contractors	181,800	181,100	161,500	700	0.4	20,300	12.6
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	233,500	231,900	232,800	1,600	0.7	700	0.3
Transportation	132,200	131,000	126,600	1,200	0.9	5,600	4.4
Railroad Transportation	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,600	7,400	7,400	200	2.7	200	2.7
Trucking & Warehousing	43,300	42,800	41,500	500	1.2	1,800	4.3
Water Transportation	13,800	13,700	13,400	100	0.7	400	3.0
Transportation by Air	45,100	44,800	42,300	300	0.7	2,800	6.6
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	68,500	68,400	74,300	100	0.1	- 5,800	- 7.8
Electrical, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,800	32,500	31,900	300	0.9	900	2.8

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	November P 1984	October 1984	November 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,158,000	1,131,800	1,085,600	26,200	2.3	72,400	6.7
Wholesale Trade	239,100	236,300	229,000	2,800	1.2	10,100	4.4
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	146,100	145,200	138,900	900	0.6	7,200	5.2
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	93,000	91,100	90,100	1,900	2.1	2,900	3.2
Retail Trade	918,900	895,500	856,600	23,400	2.6	62,300	7.3
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	35,800	36,500	36,800	- 700	-1.9	- 1,000	- 2.7
General Merchandise Stores	119,700	111,500	111,700	8,200	7.4	8,000	7.2
Food Stores	161,600	156,900	147,200	4,700	3.0	14,400	9.8
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	97,800	98,400	93,000	- 600	-0.6	4,800	5.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	48,800	46,200	45,700	2,600	5.6	3,100	6.8
Furniture & Home Furnishings	41,400	40,900	38,700	500	1.2	2,700	7.0
Eating & Drinking Places	312,500	306,800	288,000	5,700	1.9	24,500	8.5
Miscellaneous Retail	101,300	98,300	95,500	3,000	3.1	5,800	6.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	316,600	315,500	295,300	1,100	0.3	21,300	7.2
Banking	69,300	69,200	64,600	100	0.1	4,700	7.3
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,600	53,500	49,600	100	0.2	4,000	8.1
Insurance Carriers	49,300	49,200	46,000	100	0.2	3,300	7.2
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	29,400	29,600	25,800	- 200	-0.7	3,600	14.0
Real Estate	94,800	93,700	89,400	1,100	1.2	5,400	6.0
Services /2	1,030,500	1,018,100	979,700	12,400	1.2	50,800	5.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	98,000	95,500	94,700	2,500	2.6	3,300	3.5
Personal Services	50,100	49,400	49,600	700	1.4	500	1.0
Business Services	195,200	192,800	179,800	2,400	1.2	15,400	8.6
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	41,000	40,500	37,200	500	1.2	3,800	10.2
Miscellaneous Repair Services	18,500	18,100	18,600	400	2.2	- 100	- 0.5
Motion Pictures	6,700	6,700	7,100	0	0.0	- 400	- 5.6
Amusement & Recreation Services	68,500	64,700	67,300	3,800	5.9	1,200	1.8
Health Services	271,400	271,000	266,100	400	0.1	5,300	2.0
Legal Services	39,500	39,400	35,600	100	0.3	3,900	11.0
Educational Services	46,500	45,600	42,500	900	2.0	4,000	9.4
Miscellaneous Services	57,700	57,600	52,300	100	0.2	5,400	10.3
Total Government	662,000	658,100	640,700	3,900	0.6	21,300	3.3
Total Federal Government	98,400	97,600	94,400	800	0.8	4,000	4.2
Total State Government	137,400	136,300	132,200	1,100	0.8	5,200	3.9
Total Local Government	426,200	424,200	414,100	2,000	0.5	12,100	2.9

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2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments not elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984 *	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984 *	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984 *	Nov. 1983
MANUFACTURING	$322.22	$315.79	$310.01	41.1	40.8	41.5	$ 7.84	$ 7.74	$ 7.47
Durable Goods	333.85	328.08	319.54	42.1	41.9	42.1	7.93	7.83	7.59
Lumber & Wood Products	258.16	281.30	246.93	40.4	42.3	39.7	6.39	6.65	6.22
Furniture & Fixtures	233.42	237.74	221.30	39.9	40.5	37.7	5.85	5.87	5.87
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	361.05	368.29	352.68	43.5	45.3	45.1	8.30	8.13	7.82
Primary Metal Industries	390.10	367.98	330.24	43.2	41.3	43.0	9.03	8.91	7.68
Fabricated Metal Prod.	317.67	316.71	314.08	42.3	41.4	41.6	7.51	7.65	7.55
Machinery, except Electrical	348.19	338.23	341.48	41.8	41.5	42.9	8.33	8.15	7.96
Electric & Electronic Equipment	354.78	342.59	355.55	42.9	42.4	45.7	8.27	8.08	7.78
Transportation Equip.	400.40	373.77	351.65	43.1	41.3	38.6	9.29	9.05	9.11
Instruments & Related Products	303.03	297.60	308.04	38.9	38.8	40.8	7.79	7.67	7.55
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	244.20	233.64	224.25	40.7	39.6	39.0	6.00	5.90	5.75
Nondurable Goods	309.20	300.99	299.06	40.0	39.5	40.8	7.73	7.62	7.33
Food & Kindred Prods.	300.05	281.11	284.33	42.5	40.8	42.5	7.06	6.89	6.69
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	292.99	273.61	278.20	43.6	41.9	44.3	6.72	6.53	6.28
Tobacco Manufactures	252.25	260.44	267.93	36.4	38.3	39.0	6.93	6.80	6.87
Apparel & Other Textiles	179.39	175.08	171.36	34.3	34.6	36.0	5.23	5.06	4.76
Paper & Allied Prods.	528.39	502.82	478.38	45.2	43.8	44.5	11.69	11.48	10.75
Printing & Publishing	330.50	329.18	339.80	38.7	38.5	40.5	8.54	8.55	8.39
Chemicals & Allied Products	422.10	422.06	427.85	42.0	41.5	43.0	10.05	10.17	9.95
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	249.27	244.61	242.53	40.4	41.6	41.6	6.17	5.88	5.83
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	407.04	393.49	383.26	48.4	46.9	46.4	8.41	8.39	8.26
Phosphate Rock	449.74	430.84	417.69	45.2	43.3	43.6	9.95	9.95	9.58
COMMUNICATION	488.78	484.41	474.37	40.8	40.3	41.0	11.98	12.02	11.57
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	484.61	469.95	456.54	43.0	42.3	42.0	11.27	11.11	10.87
BANKING	227.03	231.83	206.66	39.9	40.6	38.2	5.69	5.71	5.41

*Revised

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	November 1984 p	October 1984	November 1983
TOTAL	4,235.7	4,213.7	4,005.9
Mining	10.1	10.2	9.9
Construction	318.7	316.3	282.5
Manufacturing	507.3	508.9	480.4
Durable Goods	299.1	299.0	279.6
Nondurable Goods	210.2	211.3	202.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	233.5	231.9	232.8
Trade	1,152.6	1,144.0	1,080.5
Wholesale	239.1	236.3	229.0
Retail	913.5	907.3	851.6
Eating and Drinking Places	317.7	317.6	292.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	316.6	315.5	295.3
Services	1,042.7	1,034.1	991.3
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	102.7	103.2	99.3
Health Services	271.4	271.0	266.1
Government	654.2	652.8	633.2

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	November 1984	October 1984	November 1983
Initial Claims/1	31,700	34,690	30,861
Weeks Claimed/2	229,629	267,380	237,883
Total U.C. Payments	$18,667,706	$22,004,155	$18,259,828

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

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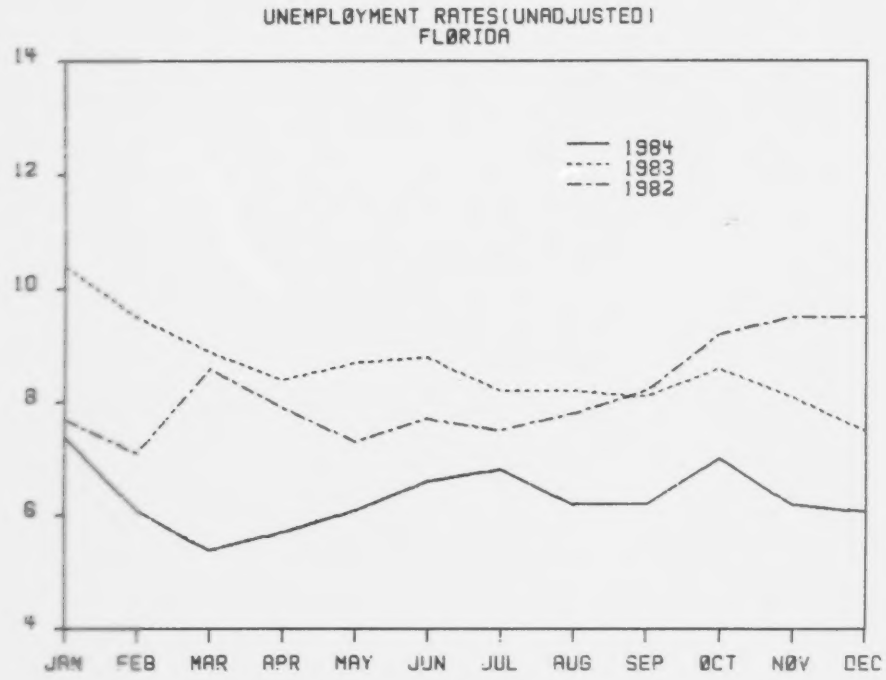

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	December 1984	November 1984	December 1983
Civilian Labor Force	5,187,800	5,144,200	5,100,500
Employment	4,871,900	4,824,000	4,718,800
Unemployment	315,800	320,200	381,700
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.2	7.5

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Employment in Florida's nonagricultural establishments increased by 27,000 jobs (0.6 percent) from November to December 1984. All major industries except construction and transportation, communication and public utilities experienced over-the-month increases. Total employment has risen by 210,400 (5.2 percent) since December 1983.

In manufacturing, monthly gains outweighed losses in both the durable and nondurable goods industries. Of the 3,500 increase in manufacturing jobs, nondurable goods accounted for 2,500, of which food and kindred products made up 52 percent of the advance.

Construction experienced a decline over-the-month, down 600 jobs. General building contractors declined by 1,700 jobs while heavy construction and special trade contractors increased by 1,100.

In wholesale and retail trade, seasonal influences on employment were evident as there was an increase of 18,400 jobs for the month. Retail trade contributed 88 percent (16,200) of the growth found in total trade. Much of the increase was due to more workers needed to meet the increased demand of the Christmas season. General merchandise stores rose by 7,000 jobs, followed by eating and drinking places, up 2,500. Apparel and accessory stores, and miscellaneous retail stores were both up 2,300. The remaining industries, mining, finance, insurance and real estate, services, and government increased over-the-month by 100, 2,100, 1,400 and 2,100 jobs respectively.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS
A Labor Market Information Publication by the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security
Division of Employment Security

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	December P 1984	November 1984	December 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,173,800	1,155,400	1,109,400	18,400	1.6	64,400	5.8
Wholesale Trade	240,800	238,600	231,000	2,200	0.9	9,800	4.2
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	146,400	144,900	139,500	1,500	1.0	6,900	4.9
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	94,400	93,700	91,500	700	0.7	2,900	3.2
Retail Trade	933,000	916,800	878,400	16,200	1.8	54,600	6.2
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	35,600	36,000	36,700	- 400	1.1	- 1,100	- 3.0
General Merchandise Stores	125,000	118,000	119,900	7,000	5.9	5,100	4.3
Food Stores	159,600	158,700	148,200	900	0.6	11,400	7.7
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	98,900	97,800	93,600	1,100	1.1	5,300	5.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	51,100	48,800	48,500	2,300	4.7	2,600	5.4
Furniture & Home Furnishings	42,600	42,100	39,300	500	1.2	3,300	8.4
Eating & Drinking Places	316,400	313,900	294,500	2,500	0.8	21,900	7.4
Miscellaneous Retail	103,800	101,500	97,700	2,300	2.3	6,100	6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	319,200	317,100	297,600	2,100	0.7	21,600	7.3
Banking	69,300	69,600	65,000	- 300	-0.4	4,300	6.6
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,900	53,600	49,900	300	0.6	4,000	8.0
Insurance Carriers	49,200	49,000	46,100	200	0.4	3,100	6.7
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	29,800	29,500	26,000	300	1.0	3,800	14.6
Real Estate	96,500	95,100	90,500	1,400	1.5	6,000	6.6
Services /2	1,035,000	1,033,600	987,900	1,400	0.1	47,100	4.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	98,900	98,100	97,300	800	0.8	1,600	1.6
Personal Services	51,400	50,700	49,600	700	1.4	1,800	3.6
Business Services	190,700	194,700	181,300	- 4,000	-2.1	9,400	5.2
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	41,600	41,000	37,600	600	1.5	4,000	10.6
Miscellaneous Repair Services	19,000	18,700	18,700	300	1.6	300	1.6
Motion Pictures	6,700	6,700	7,100	0	0.0	- 400	- 5.6
Amusement & Recreation Services	73,900	71,300	69,600	2,600	3.6	4,300	6.2
Health Services	272,200	271,000	267,400	1,200	0.4	4,800	1.8
Legal Services	39,900	39,600	36,200	300	0.8	3,700	10.2
Educational Services	45,100	46,200	42,100	- 1,100	-2.4	3,000	7.1
Miscellaneous Services	57,900	57,700	51,700	200	0.3	6,200	12.0
Total Government	661,900	659,800	643,200	2,100	0.3	18,700	2.9
Total Federal Government	99,700	97,600	95,000	2,100	2.2	4,700	4.9
Total State Government	136,800	137,400	133,000	- 600	-0.4	3,800	2.9
Total Local Government	425,400	424,800	415,200	600	0.1	10,200	2.5

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2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments not elsewhere classified.

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	December P 1984	November 1984	December 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,266,800	4,239,800	4,056,400	27,000	0.6	210,400	5.2
Manufacturing	514,800	511,300	488,000	3,500	0.7	26,800	5.5
Durable Goods	300,900	299,900	281,900	1,000	0.3	19,000	6.7
Lumber & Wood Products	26,500	26,400	25,800	100	0.4	700	2.7
Furniture & Fixtures	12,300	12,500	11,700	- 200	- 1.6	600	5.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,900	22,400	21,900	500	2.2	1,000	4.6
Primary Metal Industries	5,300	5,400	5,200	- 100	- 1.9	100	1.9
Fabricated Metal Products	33,300	33,600	33,100	- 300	- 0.9	200	0.6
Machinery, except Electrical	43,000	43,100	39,300	- 100	- 0.2	3,700	9.4
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	79,700	79,000	71,800	700	0.9	7,900	11.0
Transportation Equipment	56,100	55,800	52,000	300	0.5	4,100	7.9
Instruments & Related Products	13,700	13,500	12,600	200	1.5	1,100	8.7
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,100	8,200	8,500	- 100	- 1.2	- 400	- 4.7
Nondurable Goods	213,900	211,400	206,100	2,500	1.2	7,800	3.8
Food & Kindred Products	52,300	51,000	52,900	1,300	2.5	- 600	- 1.1
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	15,400	14,700	16,400	700	4.8	- 1,000	- 6.1
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,000	2,100	2,100	- 100	- 4.8	- 100	- 4.8
Textile Mill Products	2,000	2,100	2,200	- 100	- 4.8	- 200	- 9.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34,500	34,700	33,900	- 200	- 0.6	600	1.8
Paper & Allied Products	15,800	15,600	15,700	200	1.3	100	0.6
Printing & Publishing	55,300	54,600	51,200	700	1.3	4,100	8.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	29,200	29,000	26,900	200	0.7	2,300	8.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0	- 100	- 5.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,900	17,400	16,100	500	2.9	1,800	11.2
Leather & Leather Products	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	0.0	- 100	- 3.1
Mining	10,100	10,000	9,900	100	1.0	200	2.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,600	8,400	8,500	200	2.4	100	1.2
Phosphate Rock	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction	319,000	319,600	287,800	- 600	- 0.2	31,200	10.8
General Building Contractors	82,000	83,700	76,700	- 1,700	- 2.0	5,300	6.9
Heavy Construction Contractors	54,000	53,800	47,200	200	0.4	6,800	14.4
Special Trade Contractors	183,000	182,100	163,900	900	0.5	19,100	11.7
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	233,000	233,000	232,600	0	0.0	400	0.2
Transportation	131,300	131,600	127,600	- 300	- 0.2	3,700	2.9
Railroad Transportation	9,000	8,900	9,100	100	1.1	- 100	- 1.1
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	0.0	100	1.3
Trucking & Warehousing	43,700	42,900	42,000	800	1.9	1,700	4.0
Water Transportation	12,900	13,800	13,600	- 900	- 6.5	- 700	- 5.1
Transportation by Air	44,500	45,100	42,700	- 600	- 1.3	1,800	4.2
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	68,700	68,600	73,900	100	0.1	- 5,200	- 7.0
Electrical, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	33,000	32,800	31,100	200	0.6	1,900	6.1

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984*	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984*	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984*	Dec. 1983
MANUFACTURING	$326.61	$319.80	$316.92	41.5	41.0	42.2	$ 7.87	$ 7.80	$ 7.51
Durable Goods	341.48	331.43	329.47	42.9	41.9	42.9	7.96	7.91	7.68
Lumber & Wood Products	274.48	261.14	261.87	41.4	40.3	41.5	6.63	6.48	6.31
Furniture & Fixtures	237.86	225.98	222.22	40.8	39.3	37.6	5.83	5.75	5.91
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	369.29	363.15	364.00	44.6	43.7	45.5	8.28	8.31	8.00
Primary Metal Industries	399.60	390.20	361.89	43.2	43.5	44.9	9.25	8.97	8.06
Fabricated Metal Prod.	332.78	315.93	329.38	43.5	41.9	42.5	7.65	7.54	7.75
Machinery, except Electrical	354.43	345.68	346.58	42.6	41.3	43.0	8.32	8.37	8.06
Electric & Electronic Equipment	365.65	350.57	367.23	44.7	42.7	46.9	8.18	8.21	7.83
Transportation Equip.	385.93	394.05	359.86	41.1	42.6	39.2	9.39	9.25	9.18
Instruments & Related Products	312.66	313.07	310.54	40.5	40.5	40.7	7.72	7.73	7.63
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	262.91	226.40	240.12	42.2	40.0	42.2	6.23	5.66	5.69
Nondurable Goods	308.45	306.03	302.63	39.8	39.9	41.4	7.75	7.67	7.31
Food & Kindred Prods.	291.58	300.57	287.95	41.3	43.0	43.3	7.06	6.99	6.65
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	298.52	295.47	285.38	43.9	44.1	44.8	6.80	6.70	6.37
Tobacco Manufactures	252.76	251.89	272.05	35.5	36.4	39.2	7.12	6.92	6.94
Apparel & Other Textiles	173.56	182.53	173.28	33.7	34.9	36.1	5.15	5.23	4.80
Paper & Allied Prods.	527.09	522.71	482.76	45.4	44.6	45.5	11.61	11.72	10.61
Printing & Publishing	334.37	332.06	335.67	38.7	38.3	40.2	8.64	8.67	8.35
Chemicals & Allied Products	437.33	397.20	434.93	42.5	39.8	43.8	10.29	9.98	9.93
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	249.95	244.36	249.95	42.8	41.0	42.8	5.84	5.96	5.84
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	421.52	409.57	382.07	49.3	48.7	46.2	8.55	8.41	8.27
Phosphate Rock	460.92	454.34	416.35	46.0	45.8	43.1	10.02	9.92	9.66
COMMUNICATION	500.53	508.62	471.91	41.4	42.0	41.0	12.09	12.11	11.51
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	491.40	497.51	455.87	42.0	43.0	41.9	11.70	11.57	10.88
BANKING	241.11	228.17	211.63	42.3	40.1	38.2	5.70	5.69	5.54

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Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	December 1984 p	November 1984	December 1983
TOTAL	4,226.2	4,236.8	4,017.9
Mining	10.1	10.0	9.9
Construction	319.6	319.8	288.4
Manufacturing	509.6	509.1	483.0
Durable Goods	300.9	299.9	281.9
Nondurable Goods	210.7	211.2	203.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	233.0	233.0	232.6
Trade	1,141.4	1,150.0	1,078.8
Wholesale	240.8	238.6	231.0
Retail	902.1	911.4	849.4
Eating and Drinking Places	315.0	319.2	293.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	319.2	317.1	297.6
Services	1,040.9	1,045.8	993.6
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	100.7	102.8	99.0
Health Services	272.2	271.0	267.4
Government	652.4	652.0	634.0

p = preliminary.

Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	December 1984	November 1984	December 1983
Initial Claims/1	28,720	31,700	29,111
Weeks Claimed/2	216,092	229,629	237,087
Total U.C. Payments	$18,027,128	$18,667,706	$18,426,134

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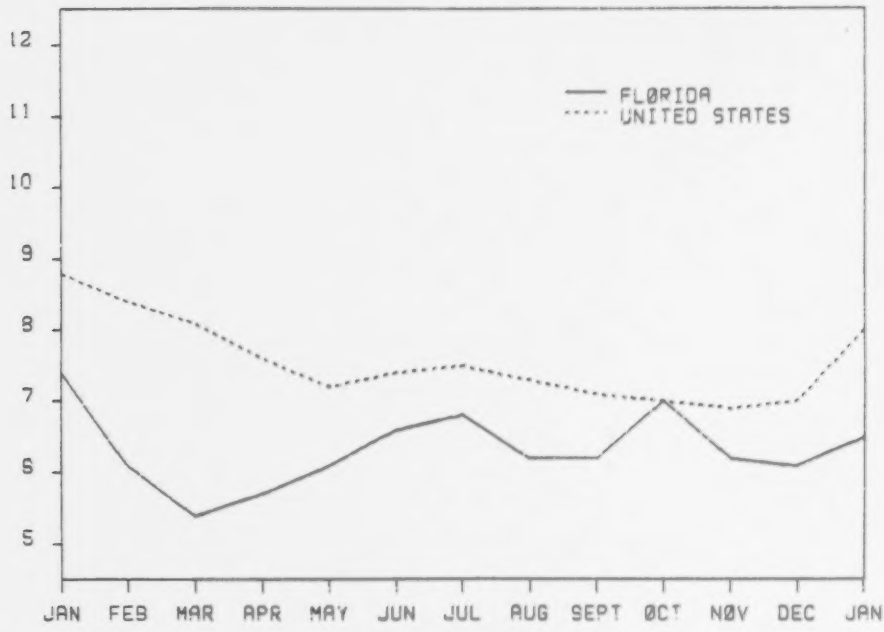

JANUARY 1984 - JANUARY 1985

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	January 1985	December 1984	January 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,236,700	5,195,600	5,010,900
Employment	4,895,000	4,879,300	4,642,000
Unemployment	341,600	316,300	368,900
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.1	7.4

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: The January total nonagricultural employment figures show a slight (0.6 percent) decline since December 1984. This decrease, representing the loss of 24,200 jobs, follows the expected historical trend. Trade, and particularly retail trade, hires additional staff to work the Christmas shopping season and lays off most of the new hires shortly after Christmas. Confirming this are the trade figures for January. Although wholesale trade and retail trade showed healthy advances of 5.6 and 5.2 percent respectively over the year, their combined change from December 1984 accounted for 83.5 percent of the total over-the-month decline (20,200 jobs).

Another historical trend, increased tourist related employment in February, March, and April, should more than offset this monthly decline. A gain of approximately 75,000 jobs in total nonfarm employment over this three month period is a reasonable expectation.

Since January 1984, total nonfarm employment has risen by 6.1 percent.

Manufacturing employment shows a slight gain in January. This is only the second time in the last five years that manufacturing has increased in January. The other increase occurred in 1984 during the overall recovery from the 1982 recession. Both durable and nondurable goods increased by 400 jobs over the month. Construction employment decreased in January by 1.4 percent. All components of construction showed losses for the month. However, construction employment has risen nearly 40 percent since January 1983, a gain of 94,300 jobs.

On a twelve month basis, the services industry added 73,300 workers for a 7.1 percent advance. The one month gain of 4,600 employees occured primarily in the tourist related hotels and other lodging places, and motion pictures, amusement and recreation services (1,100 and 3,000 respectively) industry groups. Health services also added 600 jobs.

Government declined by 4,000 jobs over the month with the largest decline found in state government. Of the remaining industries, mining, transportation, communication and public utilities and finance, insurance and real estate showed relatively small changes over the month.

BENCHMARKING--THE ANNUAL REVISIONS: Estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment which appear in this publication each month are based on a survey of employers who participate on a voluntary basis. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those employers. We could not do it without you!

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are revised at the beginning of each year to incorporate new information gathered from employer reports on employment and wages submitted in conjunction with Florida's Unemployment Compensation (UC) Law. When the information on those employees becomes available, it is possible to get a fairly accurate estimate of the number of jobs in each area of the state. Results from UC records are supplemented by a survey of those employers not covered by this law in order to give a more complete estimate. The process of incorporating these new data is called "benchmarking". In the same way that a benchmark is used as a reference point in land surveying, the employment benchmarks serve as a beginning place from which changes in sample employment can be used to estimate the number of nonfarm jobs in the months following the "benchmark". The new benchmark month is March 1984.

Estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment are a major input to the total employment component of the labor force estimating procedure. When the nonfarm employment estimates are revised, the labor force estimates are also revised. There are two reasons for this: to incorporate the best available data and to have continuity between the two data series.

Because the principal purpose of the labor force data is for use in federal funding allocations, it is important that the labor force estimates be comparable from area to area and from state to state. In attempting to standardize the labor force estimating procedure, the Bureau of Labor Statistics requires all states to adjust their estimates to the results of the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of about 65,000 households nationwide. It is through this survey that the monthly national labor force estimates are derived. Monthly estimates are also derived for the eleven largest states, including Florida.

In all Labor Market Trends, current month, month ago, and year ago data are presented in the Labor Force Summary table for (1) civilian labor force, (2) total employment, (3) total unemployment, and (4) unemployment rate. These data are not seasonally adjusted and are prepared for the administration of various economic assistance programs.

Any questions relating to annual revisions should be directed to the Bureau of Research and Information at 904/488-5004.

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	4094.1	4127.8	4187.8	4179.6	4191.6	4201.1	4156.2	4162.5	4227.3	4273.1	4329.8	4368.5	4208.2
MINING	100005	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS (EXCEPT FUELS)	114005	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114795	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
CONSTRUCTION	200005	291.6	297.8	304.6	306.4	313.5	321.1	326.2	327.8	332.2	336.1	337.2	339.0	319.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215005	80.9	82.8	84.1	84.4	86.9	89.6	90.9	90.7	91.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	88.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	216005	43.4	44.5	45.8	45.7	46.2	46.4	45.7	45.7	46.3	46.4	45.8	45.8	45.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217005	167.3	170.5	174.7	176.3	180.4	185.1	189.6	191.4	194.4	197.2	198.9	200.6	185.5
MANUFACTURING	300005	490.9	492.7	495.5	497.1	500.9	501.1	499.1	502.9	505.9	510.0	513.1	516.6	502.3
DURABLE GOODS	300025	284.9	286.5	290.2	291.1	294.4	297.4	296.9	299.7	301.8	303.9	304.4	305.5	296.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	26.2	26.4	26.6	26.6	27.1	27.3	27.8	27.5	27.6	28.4	28.1	28.2	27.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7	12.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.7	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.5	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.4	24.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.6	34.7	35.1	34.8	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.5	34.3	34.5
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	40.5	40.3	40.9	40.8	41.2	42.1	42.4	43.1	43.7	43.9	44.0	44.3	42.3
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	69.9	71.6	72.5	74.1	74.7	75.7	75.5	76.2	76.9	77.1	77.2	77.4	74.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	52.9	52.1	53.3	52.1	53.1	54.1	52.8	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.4	54.6	53.3
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	338005	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	339005	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.5

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NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	206.0	206.2	205.3	206.0	206.5	205.7	202.2	203.2	204.1	206.1	208.7	211.1	205.9
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	52.9	51.4	48.6	49.1	48.7	48.0	46.4	46.6	47.8	48.4	50.2	51.9	49.2
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	420305	15.9	14.5	12.5	13.1	12.3	11.3	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.5	12.7	14.1	12.4
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	421005	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	33.9	34.2	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.1	32.9	33.4	32.6	32.6	33.0	32.9	33.7
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	51.4	51.9	52.1	52.7	53.2	53.4	53.5	53.8	54.6	55.3	55.6	56.0	53.6
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	26.1	26.3	26.7	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.1	26.5	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.5
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	429005	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	430005	17.1	17.5	18.0	18.1	18.4	18.9	18.6	18.3	17.7	18.3	18.5	19.0	18.2
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0
TRANS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	500005	238.7	238.2	240.7	240.1	242.0	243.8	242.7	242.1	242.7	244.8	246.0	248.3	242.5
TRANSPORTATION	500015	131.8	131.9	134.1	133.0	134.3	135.4	134.6	134.1	135.3	137.2	137.9	139.9	134.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	540005	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.2	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	541005	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	542005	43.4	43.7	44.5	44.3	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.8	44.7	45.8	46.1	48.3	45.0
WATER TRANSPORTATION	544005	15.0	14.8	15.2	14.4	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	14.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	545005	43.3	43.1	43.8	43.8	43.8	44.2	44.4	44.6	45.2	45.2	45.3	45.3	44.3
COMMUNICATION EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	548005	74.9	74.3	74.3	74.6	74.8	74.9	74.5	74.4	74.1	74.2	74.4	74.6	74.5
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	549005	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.5	32.9	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.3	33.4	33.7	33.8	33.1

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	1089.5	1093.3	1110.2	1106.0	1105.9	1107.2	1106.9	1106.8	1109.9	1122.9	1143.6	1167.1	1114.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	226.5	226.7	229.2	229.3	230.3	232.1	231.7	232.5	232.6	236.2	238.3	240.5	232.1
WHOLESALE TRADE DURABLE GOODS	650015	133.2	134.0	135.8	136.2	137.4	138.8	139.2	139.2	138.5	140.1	139.8	140.8	137.7
WHOLESALE TRADE NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	93.3	92.7	93.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5	93.3	94.1	96.1	98.5	99.7	94.4
RETAIL TRADE	652005	863.0	866.6	881.0	876.7	875.6	875.1	875.2	874.3	877.3	886.7	905.3	926.6	882.0
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	652025	36.2	36.5	37.3	38.0	38.4	38.8	38.3	37.9	38.0	37.4	36.9	36.0	37.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653005	114.2	110.4	111.0	110.1	110.2	110.6	110.6	109.9	110.7	112.8	119.2	126.6	113.0
FOOD STORES	654005	144.5	146.0	146.3	144.6	144.4	144.0	146.1	144.8	145.8	146.3	149.2	151.0	146.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	655005	93.4	94.0	95.5	96.1	97.2	98.4	98.9	98.6	99.1	99.6	99.0	100.2	97.5
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	656005	47.3	46.9	48.1	48.8	48.5	47.5	46.7	46.8	46.2	47.2	49.1	52.5	48.0
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS	657005	40.1	40.6	41.0	41.0	41.4	41.7	41.9	43.0	42.8	44.1	45.1	46.9	42.5
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	659005	289.9	295.2	304.2	300.2	297.5	296.3	293.7	294.6	295.6	297.7	301.8	306.9	297.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659005	97.4	97.0	97.6	97.9	98.0	97.8	99.0	98.7	99.4	101.6	105.0	106.6	99.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	700005	289.3	291.3	293.7	294.7	297.1	299.8	299.9	300.5	301.9	303.9	305.5	307.0	298.7
BANKING	760005	64.3	64.9	64.6	64.4	64.9	65.7	65.9	65.5	65.3	65.9	66.2	66.1	65.1
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	761005	51.8	52.1	52.8	53.3	54.0	54.7	55.7	55.7	55.9	56.0	56.3	56.6	54.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	45.9	46.0	46.1	46.4	46.6	46.2	46.4	46.5	46.5	46.8	46.8	46.5	46.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	764005	26.7	26.8	27.0	27.3	27.6	27.8	28.3	28.4	28.9	29.3	29.6	30.0	28.1
REAL ESTATE	765005	79.9	80.7	81.9	82.1	82.8	84.1	82.5	83.1	83.9	84.5	85.4	86.2	83.1
SERVICES	800005	1034.8	1048.3	1070.7	1064.5	1064.0	1068.3	1061.7	1064.5	1067.1	1076.3	1096.5	1103.5	1068.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	870005	104.5	107.9	112.8	110.2	106.8	105.2	103.5	101.5	100.0	101.1	104.1	106.0	105.3

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PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	52.5	54.6	55.3	54.3	52.0	51.6	51.1	51.3	51.3	51.3	52.6	53.2	52.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	190.6	193.7	200.2	202.7	206.0	207.4	208.1	214.5	211.3	212.1	217.6	216.4	206.7
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND GARAGES	875005	37.8	38.5	39.5	39.2	40.1	40.4	39.2	39.3	40.0	40.4	40.7	40.9	39.7
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	876005	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.7	19.4	19.1	18.9	19.2	19.5	19.4	19.2
MOTION PICTURES	878005	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	879005	70.4	70.3	73.2	72.5	69.6	70.6	69.2	67.6	66.9	68.1	74.4	75.6	70.7
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	274.8	275.6	277.3	276.1	277.2	278.9	280.8	280.6	281.8	282.8	284.7	286.9	279.7
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	36.6	36.6	36.9	37.0	37.6	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.3	38.7	38.9	39.4	38.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882005	46.2	47.5	48.3	47.8	47.8	45.7	40.2	40.4	47.1	49.2	48.8	48.7	46.5
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	889905	51.6	52.8	53.6	53.8	54.2	54.9	55.8	55.8	55.6	56.0	55.9	56.7	54.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	998000	649.2	656.1	662.2	660.7	658.0	647.7	609.5	607.8	657.3	669.0	676.7	676.8	652.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	96.2	96.3	96.3	96.5	96.6	96.9	98.0	97.7	98.1	98.3	99.6	100.7	97.6
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998909	553.0	559.8	565.9	564.2	561.4	550.8	511.5	510.1	559.2	570.7	577.1	576.1	555.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	129.5	132.8	135.4	134.7	133.1	129.5	130.1	133.6	134.7	136.3	137.4	136.8	133.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	423.5	427.0	430.5	429.5	428.3	421.3	381.4	376.5	424.5	434.4	439.7	439.3	421.3

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FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	January P 1985	December 1984	January 1984	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,344,300	4,368,500	4,094,100	-24,200	- 0.6	250,200	6.1
Manufacturing	517,400	516,600	490,900	800	0.2	26,500	5.4
Durable Goods	305,900	305,500	284,900	400	0.1	21,000	7.4
Lumber & Wood Products	28,000	28,200	26,200	- 200	- 0.7	1,800	6.9
Furniture & Fixtures	13,900	13,700	12,400	200	1.5	1,500	12.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	25,800	25,400	23,200	400	1.6	2,600	11.2
Primary Metal Industries	5,400	5,300	5,000	100	1.9	400	8.0
Fabricated Metal Products	34,300	34,300	33,900	0	0.0	400	1.2
Machinery, except Electrical	44,200	44,300	40,500	- 100	- 0.2	3,700	9.1
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	77,500	77,400	69,900	100	0.1	7,600	10.9
Transportation Equipment	54,200	54,600	52,900	- 400	- 0.7	1,300	2.5
Instruments & Related Products	14,200	13,900	12,600	300	2.2	1,600	12.7
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	0.0	100	1.2
Nondurable Goods	211,500	211,100	206,000	400	0.2	5,500	2.7
Food & Kindred Products	52,000	51,900	52,900	100	0.2	- 900	- 1.7
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	14,100	14,100	15,900	0	0.0	- 1,800	-11.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	1,900	2,000	1,800	- 100	- 5.0	100	5.6
Textile Mill Products	2,400	2,500	2,500	- 100	- 4.0	- 100	- 4.0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	33,000	32,900	33,900	100	0.3	- 900	- 2.7
Paper & Allied Products	15,800	15,600	15,500	200	1.3	300	1.9
Printing & Publishing	56,600	56,000	51,400	600	1.1	5,200	10.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	26,700	26,700	26,100	0	0.0	600	2.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	18,700	19,000	17,100	- 300	- 1.6	1,600	9.4
Leather & Leather Products	2,700	2,800	3,100	- 100	- 3.6	- 400	-12.9
Mining	10,300	10,200	10,100	100	1.0	200	2.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,800	8,800	8,500	0	0.0	300	3.5
Phosphate Rock	5,200	5,100	5,000	100	2.0	200	4.0
Construction	334,400	339,000	291,600	- 4,600	- 1.4	42,800	14.7
General Building Contractors	90,900	92,600	80,900	- 1,700	- 1.8	10,000	12.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	45,000	45,800	43,400	- 800	- 1.7	1,600	3.7
Special Trade Contractors	198,500	200,600	167,300	- 2,100	- 1.0	31,200	18.6
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	247,400	248,300	238,700	- 900	- 0.4	8,700	3.6
Transportation	139,600	139,900	131,800	- 300	- 0.2	7,800	5.9
Railroad Transportation	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	0.0	100	1.3
Trucking & Warehousing	48,300	48,300	43,400	0	0.0	4,900	11.3
Water Transportation	15,100	14,900	15,000	200	1.3	100	0.7
Transportation by Air	44,500	45,300	43,300	- 800	- 1.8	1,200	2.8
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	74,200	74,600	74,900	- 400	- 0.5	- 700	- 0.9
Electrical, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	33,600	33,800	32,000	- 200	- 0.6	1,600	5.0

LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	January P 1985	December 1984	January 1984	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,146,900	1,167,100	1,089,500	-20,200	- 1.7	57,400	5.3
Wholesale Trade	239,100	240,500	226,500	- 1,400	- 0.6	12,600	5.6
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	139,900	140,800	133,200	- 900	- 0.6	6,700	5.0
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	99,200	99,700	93,300	- 500	- 0.5	5,900	6.3
Retail Trade	907,800	926,600	863,000	-18,800	- 2.0	44,800	5.2
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	36,000	36,000	36,200	0	0.0	- 200	- 0.6
General Merchandise Stores	113,800	126,600	114,200	-12,800	-10.1	- 400	- 0.4
Food Stores	152,200	151,000	144,500	1,200	0.8	7,700	5.3
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	100,900	100,200	93,400	700	0.7	7,500	8.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	51,400	52,500	47,300	- 1,100	- 2.1	4,100	8.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings	46,300	46,900	40,100	- 600	- 1.3	6,200	15.5
Eating & Drinking Places	306,600	306,800	289,900	- 200	- 0.1	16,700	5.8
Miscellaneous Retail	100,600	106,600	97,400	- 6,000	- 5.6	3,200	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	307,000	307,000	289,300	0	0.0	17,700	6.1
Banking	65,900	66,100	64,300	- 200	- 0.3	1,600	2.5
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	56,900	56,600	51,800	300	0.5	5,100	9.8
Insurance Carriers	46,200	46,500	45,900	- 300	- 0.6	300	0.7
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	30,500	30,000	26,700	500	1.7	3,800	14.2
Real Estate	85,800	86,200	79,900	- 400	- 0.5	5,900	7.4
Services /2	1,108,100	1,103,500	1,034,800	4,600	0.4	73,300	7.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	107,100	106,000	104,500	1,100	1.0	2,600	2.5
Personal Services	53,200	53,200	53,500	0	0.0	- 300	- 0.6
Business Services	213,900	216,400	190,600	- 2,500	- 1.2	23,300	12.2
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	41,000	40,900	37,800	100	0.2	3,200	8.5
Miscellaneous Repair Services	19,600	19,400	18,800	200	1.0	800	4.3
Motion Pictures	6,800	6,800	6,200	0	0.0	600	9.7
Amusement & Recreation Services	78,600	75,600	70,400	3,000	4.0	8,200	11.6
Health Services	287,400	286,800	274,000	600	0.2	13,400	4.9
Legal Services	39,700	39,400	36,600	300	0.8	3,100	8.5
Educational Services	48,200	48,700	46,200	- 500	- 1.0	2,000	4.3
Miscellaneous Services	57,400	56,700	51,600	700	1.2	5,800	11.2
Total Government	672,800	676,800	649,200	- 4,000	- 0.6	23,600	3.6
Total Federal Government	100,300	100,700	96,200	- 400	- 0.4	4,100	4.3
Total State Government	133,500	136,800	129,500	- 3,300	- 2.4	4,000	3.1
Total Local Government	439,000	439,300	423,500	- 300	- 0.1	15,500	3.7

p = preliminary.

1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the-month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to the first quarter 1984 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments not elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984*	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984*	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984*	Jan. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$315.83	$325.68	$311.67	40.7	41.7	41.5	$ 7.76	$ 7.81	$ 7.51
Durable Goods	330.22	341.35	323.33	41.8	43.1	42.1	7.90	7.92	7.68
Lumber & Wood Products	271.41	269.51	256.41	41.5	41.4	40.7	6.54	6.51	6.30
Furniture & Fixtures	224.46	232.23	216.17	38.7	40.6	37.4	5.80	5.72	5.78
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	355.93	376.66	431.96	43.3	45.6	50.7	8.22	8.26	8.52
Primary Metal Industries	406.64	395.33	344.43	44.2	43.3	41.8	9.20	9.13	8.24
Fabricated Metal Prod.	313.12	336.34	306.03	41.2	42.9	41.3	7.60	7.84	7.41
Machinery, except Electrical	355.32	351.10	324.12	42.3	42.2	41.5	8.40	8.32	7.81
Electric & Electronic Equipment	380.95	386.48	320.21	44.4	45.9	41.0	8.58	8.42	7.81
Transportation Equip.	351.83	374.51	384.64	39.8	41.2	41.9	8.84	9.09	9.18
Instruments & Related Products	290.94	307.35	307.33	39.0	41.2	42.1	7.46	7.46	7.30
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	217.55	229.86	234.43	38.1	39.7	40.7	5.71	5.79	5.76
Nondurable Goods	298.26	307.17	298.25	39.4	40.1	40.8	7.57	7.66	7.31
Food & Kindred Prods.	301.54	309.67	293.14	43.2	43.8	43.3	6.98	7.07	6.77
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	303.91	306.36	312.01	45.7	44.4	48.6	6.65	6.90	6.42
Tobacco Manufactures	226.85	236.80	247.93	34.9	36.6	38.8	6.50	6.47	6.39
Apparel & Other Textiles	181.63	182.66	169.40	34.4	34.4	34.5	5.28	5.31	4.91
Paper & Allied Prods.	503.80	525.28	489.98	44.0	45.4	46.4	11.45	11.57	10.56
Printing & Publishing	308.00	296.65	318.11	35.0	34.9	38.7	8.80	8.50	8.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	412.59	444.27	440.32	42.8	43.9	43.9	9.64	10.12	10.03
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	219.23	247.24	233.07	41.6	43.3	42.3	5.27	5.71	5.51
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	377.15	418.10	385.96	43.5	48.9	45.3	8.67	8.55	8.52
Phosphate Rock	416.79	437.12	405.66	42.1	43.8	42.3	9.90	9.98	9.59
COMMUNICATION	494.09	485.60	461.90	40.8	40.5	40.2	12.11	11.99	11.49
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	467.52	475.90	434.16	41.3	41.6	40.5	11.32	11.44	10.72
BANKING	226.37	235.34	225.43	39.3	41.0	40.4	5.76	5.74	5.58

*Revised

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	January 1985 p	December 1984	January 1984
TOTAL	4,326.9	4,334.2	4,078.0
Mining	10.3	10.2	10.1
Construction	340.6	339.9	297.8
Manufacturing	515.5	511.8	489.1
Durable Goods	305.9	305.5	284.9
Nondurable Goods	208.2	207.7	202.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	247.4	248.3	238.7
Trade	1,140.6	1,136.1	1,083.5
Wholesale	239.1	240.5	226.5
Retail	901.7	897.3	857.2
Eating and Drinking Places	305.5	303.4	288.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	307.0	307.0	289.3
Services	1,099.6	1,113.3	1,026.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	105.0	108.4	102.5
Health Services	287.4	286.8	274.0
Government	665.9	667.6	642.6

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	January 1985	December 1984	January 1984
Initial Claims/1	37,104	28,720	36,711
Weeks Claimed/2	237,663	216,092	229,306
Total U.C. Payments	$19,048,937	$18,027,128	$17,579,106

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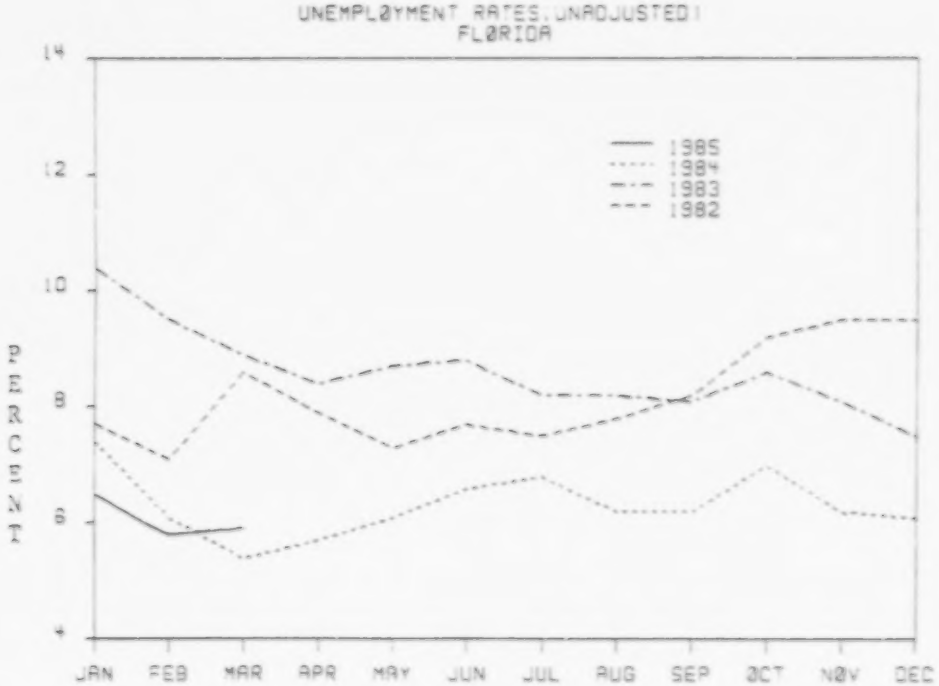

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	February 1985	January 1985	February 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,245,700	5,236,700	5,016,500
Employment	4,940,300	4,895,000	4,708,800
Unemployment	305,500	341,600	307,700
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.5	6.1

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Florida increased by 30,000 from January to February. This is an expected increase due to the influx of winter tourists. The service industries contributed 15,100 jobs to the increase. Over the year total nonagricultural employment has grown by 6.5 percent (266,900). Over this period the greatest growth industries were construction, up 12.3 percent; services, up 7.5 percent; trade, up 6.3 percent; and finance, insurance and real estate, up 6.1 percent.

Construction experienced the smallest January to February gain that it has shown in the past five years, except for 1982 when there was a decline from January to February.

Trade dropped in February with the end of the pre-Christmas and post-Christmas buying season. Most of the decrease was concentrated in general merchandise and miscellaneous retail stores. Increases in eating and drinking places, boosted by tourism, partially offset this decrease by adding 5,000 new jobs in retail trade. Wholesale trade showed a small gain in nondurable goods. Trade in Florida is expected to continue an upward trend due mainly to the rapidly growing population.

The services industry contributed an increase of 15,100 new jobs over the month. Business services, health services, hotels, and amusement and recreation services made up 64.9 percent (9,800) of this increase. Significant annual gains were noted in the business and health services divisions, up 25,300 and 14,500, respectively.

Government continues to gain jobs, up 12,000 over the month, with local government showing the largest gains mainly in schools and community colleges.

A comparison of the industrial structure in Florida in January 1980 compared to January 1985 indicates a shift in the concentration of jobs in the Florida economy. In January 1980 trade accounted for the highest percentage of total nonagricultural jobs (26.3 percent). In January 1985, trade comprised 26.7 percent of the total jobs. Over the same period, services climbed from 22.5 percent to 25.5 percent of all nonfarm jobs. Government's share of the total jobs has declined from 17.4 percent in January 1980 to 15.4 percent in January 1985, even though the absolute number of jobs has increased. The five remaining industries have dropped from 33.8 percent to 32.4 percent of the total nonagricultural employment.

LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS: Labor force figures are estimated based on a monthly survey of nearly 60,000 (nationwide) households. The Survey Week, i.e. the week covered by the survey, is that calendar week Sunday through Saturday in which the 12th of the month falls. The estimates are revised (Benchmarked) once a year by comparison with figures derived from the Unemployment Insurance program.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: Civilian Labor Force is the total of all persons defined as employed, or unemployed. Note that those not working and not looking for work are not counted in the labor force.

DEFINITION OF EMPLOYED: All civilians 16 or over who, during the survey week, did any work as paid employees, or in their own business, or profession, or on their own farm or worked at least 15 hours as an unpaid worker in an enterprise operated by a family member. Also counted are those who had jobs but were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, strikes or personal reasons.

DEFINITION OF UNEMPLOYED: All civilians with no employment during the survey week, who were available for work and had made specific efforts to find work sometime during the prior four weeks, or were waiting to be recalled from a lay-off, or were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

STATEWIDE FLORIDA

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985 *	FEBRUARY 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO NO.	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO PERCENT	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO NO.	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,394,700	4,364,700	4,127,800	30,000	.7	266,900	6.5
MINING	10,500	10,500	10,100	0	.0	400	4.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,000	9,000	8,600	0	.0	400	4.7
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	.0	300	5.9
CONSTRUCTION	334,300	333,700	297,800	600	.2	36,500	12.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	91,600	91,300	82,800	300	.3	8,800	10.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	44,700	44,500	44,500	200	.4	200	.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	198,000	197,900	170,500	100	.1	27,500	16.1
MANUFACTURING	518,500	518,000	492,700	500	.1	25,800	5.2
DURABLE GOODS	307,100	306,800	286,500	300	.1	20,600	7.2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	28,100	28,200	26,400	- 100	- .4	1,700	6.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	14,000	14,000	12,200	0	.0	1,800	14.8
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,100	25,700	23,400	400	1.6	2,700	11.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,400	5,400	5,000	0	.0	400	8.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	33,800	34,400	34,200	- 600	- 1.7	- 400	- 1.2
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	44,000	44,300	40,300	- 300	- .7	3,700	9.2
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,700	77,400	71,600	300	.4	6,100	8.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	55,300	54,900	52,100	400	.7	3,200	6.1
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,200	14,100	12,900	100	.7	1,300	10.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,500	8,400	8,400	100	1.2	100	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	211,400	211,200	206,200	200	.1	5,200	2.5
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	51,600	52,000	51,400	- 400	- .8	200	.4
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	14,000	14,100	14,500	- 100	- .7	- 500	- 3.4

STATEWIDE

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

FLORIDA	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY* 1985	FEBRUARY 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO NO.	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO PERCENT	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO NO.	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	.0	0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	.0	- 100	- 4.0
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,200	32,700	34,200	500	1.5	- 1,000	- 2.9
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,500	15,700	15,400	- 200	- 1.3	100	.6
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,600	56,300	51,900	300	.5	4,700	9.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26,600	26,700	26,300	- 100	- .4	300	1.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	.0	- 100	- 5.6
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,000	19,000	17,500	0	.0	1,500	8.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,800	2,700	3,200	100	3.7	- 400	-12.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	248,200	247,300	238,200	900	.4	10,000	4.2
TRANSPORTATION	140,700	139,500	131,900	1,200	.9	8,800	6.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	9,000	9,000	9,100	0	.0	- 100	- 1.1
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	7,800	7,600	7,600	200	2.6	200	2.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	48,700	48,300	43,700	400	.8	5,000	11.4
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,100	15,100	14,800	0	.0	300	2.0
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	44,700	44,200	43,100	500	1.1	1,600	3.7
COMMUNICATION	73,800	74,200	74,300	- 400	- .5	- 500	- .7
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	33,700	33,600	32,000	100	.3	1,700	5.3
TRADE	1,162,500	1,163,600	1,093,300	- 1,100	- .1	69,200	6.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	240,900	240,200	226,700	700	.3	14,200	6.3
DURABLE GOODS	140,700	140,800	134,000	- 100	- .1	6,700	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	100,200	99,400	92,700	800	.8	7,500	8.1
RETAIL TRADE	921,600	923,400	866,600	- 1,800	- .2	55,000	6.3

STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

FLORIDA

	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985	FEBRUARY 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: AGO NO.	AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	36.600	36.500	36.500	100	.3	100	.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	115.900	120.900	110.400	- 5.000	- 4.1	5.500	5.0
FOOD STORES	151.300	152.000	146.000	- 700	- .5	5.300	3.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	101.000	100.600	94.000	400	.4	7.000	7.4
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	50.400	50.500	46.900	- 100	- .2	3.500	7.5
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	46.500	46.500	40.600	0	.0	5.900	14.5
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	318.100	313.100	295.200	5.000	1.6	22.900	7.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	101.800	103.300	97.000	- 1.500	- 1.5	4.800	4.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	309.200	307.200	291.300	2.000	.7	17.900	6.1
BANKING	66.500	65.900	64.900	600	.9	1.600	2.5
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	57.400	56.800	52.100	600	1.1	5.300	10.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	46.400	46.400	46.000	0	.0	400	.9
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	30.300	30.100	26.800	200	.7	3.500	13.1
REAL ESTATE	86.500	86.200	80.700	300	.3	5.800	7.2
SERVICES	1.126.500	1.111.400	1.048.300	15.100	1.4	78.200	7.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	110.100	107.200	107.900	2.900	2.7	2.200	2.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	54.300	53.800	54.600	500	.9	- 300	- .5
BUSINESS SERVICES	219.000	215.700	193.700	3.300	1.5	25.300	13.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	41.900	41.000	38.500	900	2.2	3.400	8.8
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	19.200	19.400	18.900	- 200	- 1.0	300	1.6
MOTION PICTURES	6.800	6.800	6.200	0	.0	600	9.7
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	81.300	79.900	70.300	1.400	1.8	11.000	15.6
HEALTH SERVICES	290.100	287.900	275.600	2.200	.8	14.500	5.3

STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

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	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985 *	FEBRUARY 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO NO.	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO PERCENT	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO NO.	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	40.000	39.600	36.600	400	1.0	3.400	9.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	49.100	48.900	47.500	200	.4	1.600	3.4
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57.800	57.300	52.800	500	.9	5.000	9.5
GOVERNMENT	685.000	673.000	656.100	12.000	1.8	28.900	4.4
FEDERAL	100.500	99.900	96.300	600	.6	4.200	4.4
STATE AND LOCAL	584.500	573.100	559.800	11.400	2.0	24.700	4.4
STATE	137.700	133.500	132.800	4.200	3.1	4.900	3.7
LOCAL	446.800	439.600	427.000	7.200	1.6	19.600	4.6

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985 *	FEBRUARY 1984	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985 *	FEBRUARY 1984	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985 *	FEBRUARY 1984
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	406.60	384.12	379.96	46.1	43.7	47.2	8.82	8.79	8.05
PHOSPHATE ROCK	435.37	414.00	394.25	42.6	41.4	41.5	10.22	10.00	9.50
MANUFACTURING	318.53	319.76	312.16	41.1	41.8	41.4	7.75	7.78	7.54
DURABLE GOODS	332.77	334.70	323.40	41.7	42.1	42.0	7.98	7.95	7.70
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	270.27	269.28	245.24	40.1	40.3	38.2	6.74	6.68	6.42
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	240.00	228.73	216.98	40.0	38.9	38.2	6.00	5.88	5.68
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	357.70	368.98	438.36	43.2	44.4	52.0	8.28	8.30	8.43
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	368.05	378.32	343.14	42.5	42.7	42.0	8.66	8.86	8.17
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	315.18	318.52	310.80	41.2	41.8	42.0	7.65	7.62	7.40
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	339.42	335.36	335.62	40.6	40.6	41.9	8.36	8.26	8.01
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	374.85	382.19	323.23	44.1	44.7	41.6	8.50	8.55	7.77
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	383.95	381.49	380.56	42.1	42.2	41.5	9.12	9.04	9.17
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	311.52	298.62	299.22	40.3	39.5	41.5	7.73	7.56	7.21
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	211.70	214.48	218.66	35.7	37.3	37.7	5.93	5.75	5.80
NONDURABLE GOODS	302.54	303.20	298.74	40.5	40.9	40.7	7.47	7.58	7.34
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	306.75	301.54	289.91	44.2	43.2	42.2	6.94	6.98	6.87
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	314.55	303.65	291.15	46.6	45.8	45.0	6.75	6.63	6.47
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	250.65	276.80	223.56	38.8	36.6	37.7	6.46	6.47	5.93
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	177.92	171.77	174.94	37.3	34.7	35.2	4.77	4.95	4.97
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	483.41	520.91	474.82	43.2	46.1	44.5	11.19	11.30	10.67
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	314.43	313.28	323.40	36.1	35.6	39.2	8.71	8.80	8.25
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	424.15	420.34	421.83	42.8	43.2	43.0	9.91	9.73	9.81
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	240.12	244.82	259.31	41.4	42.8	44.1	5.80	5.72	5.88
COMMUNICATION	479.97	488.42	462.30	40.3	40.6	40.2	11.91	12.03	11.50
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	476.42	470.72	429.56	41.5	41.4	39.7	11.48	11.37	10.82
BANKING	225.68	224.80	221.91	40.3	39.3	39.0	5.60	5.72	5.69

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVG.
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	3788.6	3816.1	3856.2	3882.3	3883.7	3895.1	3855.9	3852.3	3939.3	3978.5	4029.2	4090.1	3905.6
MINING	100005	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS (EXCEPT FUELS)	114005	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9
CONSTRUCTION	200005	240.1	242.5	246.8	253.0	259.6	268.0	274.4	281.0	284.6	289.5	292.0	294.0	268.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215005	63.5	64.1	65.5	66.9	69.2	72.3	74.9	77.8	79.3	80.8	81.4	82.0	73.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	216005	42.5	42.6	42.7	41.7	41.8	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	43.6	44.2	44.5	42.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217005	134.1	135.6	138.6	144.4	148.6	153.3	157.0	161.2	163.0	165.1	166.4	167.5	152.9
MANUFACTURING	300005	449.6	450.7	452.1	456.1	460.2	463.0	459.3	464.9	470.1	475.3	481.6	487.8	464.3
DURABLE GOODS	300025	254.4	255.4	257.2	259.7	263.1	265.9	267.9	271.8	275.2	278.6	280.9	284.3	267.9
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	21.3	21.5	21.9	22.6	23.1	23.7	24.2	24.9	25.4	25.8	26.0	26.3	23.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.2
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	19.6	19.6	19.6	20.2	20.6	20.9	20.8	21.3	21.6	22.1	22.5	22.7	20.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	30.4	30.4	30.8	31.2	31.6	32.2	32.4	32.7	33.1	33.3	33.6	33.7	32.1
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	36.1	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.8	37.3	38.4	38.8	39.2	39.5	39.2	40.5	37.8
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	64.4	64.7	64.9	65.6	66.2	66.6	67.4	68.1	68.8	69.7	70.3	70.8	67.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	47.7	48.1	48.4	48.4	49.2	48.9	49.2	49.4	50.5	51.1	51.6	52.2	49.6
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	338005	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.0
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	339005	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	195.2	195.3	194.9	196.4	197.1	197.1	191.4	193.1	194.9	196.7	200.7	203.5	196.4
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	52.1	51.0	49.5	49.9	50.0	49.4	45.0	45.3	46.3	46.1	48.6	50.6	48.7
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	420305	15.6	14.8	13.2	13.6	13.9	13.3	9.6	9.3	9.8	10.1	11.8	13.8	12.4
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	421005	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	31.0	31.6	32.2	32.8	32.9	33.2	31.7	32.0	32.6	33.4	33.7	33.8	32.6
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.5	15.3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	46.2	46.6	47.2	47.1	47.4	47.8	48.1	48.6	49.4	49.9	50.6	50.8	48.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.8	25.9	25.9	26.1	25.9
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	429005	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	430005	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.9	17.1	16.5
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVG.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	1011.3	1012.6	1025.1	1033.6	1032.6	1031.1	1028.1	1027.0	1035.2	1046.0	1059.6	1101.3	1047.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	214.0	214.0	215.2	216.4	216.8	217.6	218.7	218.4	219.4	220.2	222.1	224.8	218.2
WHOLESALE TRADE DURABLE GOODS	650015	126.4	126.6	127.3	128.5	128.9	129.9	130.7	130.9	131.1	131.1	131.7	132.5	129.6
WHOLESALE TRADE NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	87.6	87.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.7	88.0	87.5	88.3	89.1	91.0	92.3	88.6
RETAIL TRADE	652005	797.3	798.0	809.9	817.2	815.8	813.5	809.4	808.6	815.8	825.8	846.9	876.5	819.4
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	652025	32.1	33.0	33.7	34.6	35.1	35.6	35.5	35.5	36.0	35.7	35.0	35.2	35.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653005	109.4	109.3	109.0	109.8	109.4	109.3	105.6	105.5	107.3	111.1	116.2	124.1	109.3
FOOD STORES	654005	135.0	135.8	139.7	139.1	139.7	138.9	137.6	138.0	139.7	140.2	143.0	145.9	139.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	655005	86.5	86.7	87.5	88.8	89.2	90.3	91.1	91.3	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	89.9
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	656005	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.6	45.1	44.5	43.8	44.1	43.7	44.6	46.8	50.2	45.2
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS	657005	35.2	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.1	36.3	36.6	37.3	38.4	39.3	40.5	37.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	658005	259.0	264.3	273.8	275.8	273.9	271.9	267.4	267.5	269.5	270.4	279.4	285.0	271.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659005	91.4	91.0	91.7	92.5	92.4	91.9	90.7	90.1	90.6	93.7	97.4	102.7	93.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	700005	274.1	276.3	279.4	281.5	282.4	283.9	285.1	286.3	286.5	286.0	287.1	288.4	283.2
BANKING	760005	62.6	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.5	63.7	64.6	64.6	64.2	64.0	64.3	64.5	63.8
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	761005	43.9	44.5	45.2	46.1	46.8	47.2	48.4	48.9	49.5	50.2	50.8	51.4	47.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	44.4	44.5	44.8	44.9	45.2	45.5	45.5	45.7	45.8	45.9	46.4	46.3	45.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	764005	24.2	24.2	24.5	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.6	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.0	25.2
REAL ESTATE	765005	82.2	82.6	83.9	83.9	83.3	83.0	83.2	82.5	81.6	80.4	80.0	80.1	82.2
SERVICES	800005	934.6	947.3	963.5	966.8	966.8	966.7	966.9	972.3	977.1	986.6	1000.5	1013.9	971.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	970005	96.1	100.6	104.2	101.9	97.5	96.5	95.3	94.5	92.3	92.2	95.6	98.7	97.2
TRANS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	500005	230.5	229.2	231.9	233.8	233.5	233.1	232.0	213.8	233.2	233.2	233.4	235.2	231.4
TRANSPORTATION	500015	124.1	124.0	125.6	126.1	125.8	125.1	124.5	125.0	125.6	126.1	126.3	130.1	125.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	540005	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	541005	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	542005	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.9	40.6	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.6	42.5	43.2	45.2	41.0
WATER TRANSPORTATION	544005	14.0	13.5	13.3	14.1	13.8	13.5	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.5
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	545005	41.8	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.2	40.8	40.8	41.6	41.5
COMMUNICATION EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	548005	75.4	75.0	74.9	75.2	75.9	76.0	75.6	56.8	75.5	74.8	74.8	75.8	73.9
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	549005	31.0	31.2	31.4	31.5	31.8	32.0	31.9	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.3	32.3	31.8

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PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	49.4	50.3	50.6	50.9	48.3	47.8	47.1	47.2	48.0	48.8	49.8	50.6	49.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	163.3	165.2	169.8	170.8	172.2	174.7	175.8	177.5	179.9	183.1	184.7	187.3	175.4
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND GARAGES	875005	33.6	34.3	34.9	35.1	35.4	35.8	35.7	36.1	36.5	36.6	37.1	37.8	35.7
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	876005	16.6	16.7	16.6	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.8	18.0	18.3	19.0	18.9	17.6
MOTION PICTURES	876005	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	879005	67.4	68.9	71.4	70.2	66.7	67.0	67.3	65.4	62.1	60.2	63.1	65.3	66.2
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	257.0	258.8	260.9	261.9	263.1	265.4	266.8	267.6	268.8	269.3	269.9	271.5	265.1
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	33.1	33.2	33.6	33.9	34.4	35.1	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.7	36.0	34.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882005	39.6	40.9	41.5	42.1	41.6	38.4	35.5	39.4	43.9	45.9	46.7	46.8	41.9
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	889005	50.2	49.2	49.6	49.6	49.3	49.9	50.3	50.6	50.4	50.8	50.7	50.5	50.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	998008	638.2	647.2	648.1	647.9	645.1	639.8	601.6	597.4	643.0	652.2	654.9	656.6	639.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	92.9	92.9	93.3	93.2	93.7	94.3	95.1	94.7	94.8	95.1	95.7	96.4	94.3
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998509	545.3	554.3	554.8	554.7	551.4	545.5	506.5	502.7	548.2	557.1	559.2	560.2	545.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	126.6	129.4	128.9	130.6	127.4	124.2	125.4	125.3	132.2	132.1	132.2	133.0	128.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	418.7	424.9	425.9	424.1	424.0	421.3	381.1	377.4	416.0	425.0	427.0	427.2	416.1

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1983	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yr/Avg
Labor Force	4,807,100	4,702,700	4,633,400	4,752,300	4,772,900	4,982,300	5,043,200	5,120,900	5,134,500	5,021,600	5,079,400	5,130,100	4,932,000
Employment	4,306,100	4,256,400	4,222,900	4,355,400	4,358,300	4,545,600	4,631,900	4,699,600	4,716,400	4,587,600	4,670,200	4,746,200	4,508,000
Unemployment	501,000	446,300	410,500	396,900	414,600	436,700	411,300	421,300	418,100	434,000	409,200	383,900	424,000
Unemployment Rate	10.4	9.5	8.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.1	7.5	8.6

1984	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yr/Avg
Labor Force	5,010,900	5,016,500	5,002,900	4,954,600	5,052,900	5,085,300	5,179,200	5,181,700	5,197,500	5,151,400	5,153,800	5,195,600	5,099,000
Employment	4,642,000	4,708,800	4,734,800	4,670,800	4,747,100	4,748,100	4,826,900	4,860,900	4,877,600	4,790,100	4,833,000	4,879,300	4,777,000
Unemployment	368,900	307,700	268,100	284,400	305,800	337,200	352,300	320,800	319,900	361,300	320,800	316,300	322,000
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.1	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	6.1	6.3

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	February 1985 p	January 1985	February 1984
TOTAL	4,358.0	4,346.6	4,093.3
Mining	10.5	10.5	10.1
Construction	338.1	339.9	301.6
Manufacturing	515.7	516.1	490.0
Durable Goods	307.1	306.8	286.5
Nondurable Goods	208.1	207.9	203.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	248.2	246.6	238.2
Trade	1,157.2	1,157.2	1,088.3
Wholesale	240.9	240.2	226.7
Retail	916.0	917.2	861.3
Eating and Drinking Places	313.3	312.0	290.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	309.2	307.2	291.3
Services	1,107.7	1,103.0	1,030.8
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	104.1	105.1	102.0
Health Services	290.1	287.9	275.6
Government	671.4	666.1	643.0

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	February 1985	January 1985	February 1984
Initial Claims/1	30,513	37,104	31,018
Weeks Claimed/2	209,590	237,663	217,944
Total U.C. Payments	$16,467,905	$19,048,937	$16,357,375

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

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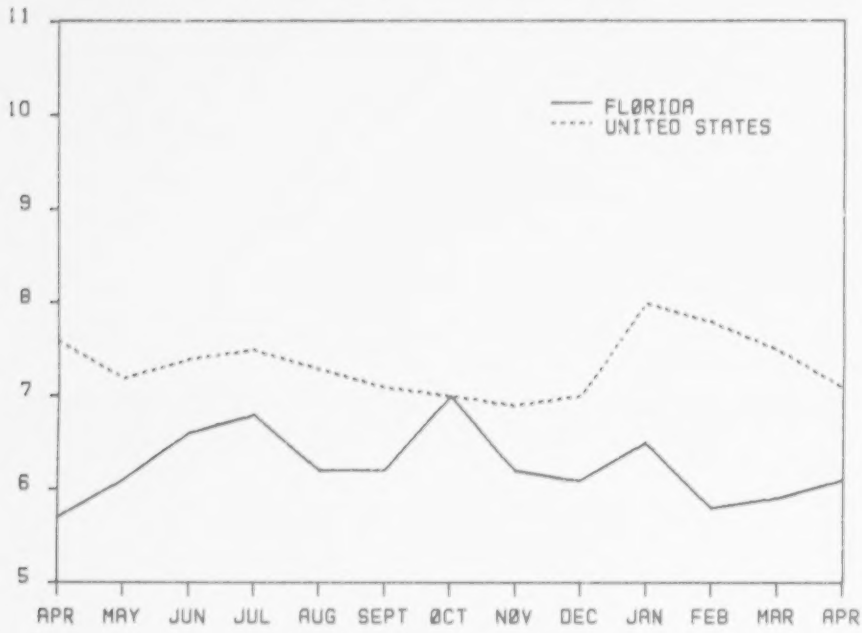

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,239,200	5,245,700	5,002,900
Employment	4,932,600	4,940,300	4,734,800
Unemployment	306,600	305,500	268,100
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.8	5.4

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Nonagricultural employment in Florida continues to grow, but at a much slower pace than in 1984. Total nonagricultural employment rose 18,200 in March to 4,418,200. This is an all-time high. Therefore, any over-the-month increase raises nonagricultural employment to new record levels. Beginning in April, employment in tourist-related industries will slow down and possibly show a decline.

Employment in transportation, communication, and public utilities dropped by more than one percent over the month. This drop was due to a strike and layoffs in the air transportation industry. However, the strike ended in late March and by April employment should return to approximately the February level. Manufacturing employment also dropped in March, with most of the decline occurring in the food and kindered products industry. This is a seasonal drop, especially in the sugar industry, but is also in part related to the recent freeze.

Trade, which continues to be the leading industry in Florida, posted a small increase in March. The increase took place in retail trade as wholesale trade declined. The bulk of the advance centered in eating and drinking places, automotive dealers and service stations, and miscellaneous retail stores. Employment in trade should remain at a high and stable level throughout the remainder of the tourist season.

Services, which is currently the second leading industry in Florida, added 8,000 new jobs from February to March. Most of these new jobs were in hotels, recreation places, and business services. This reflects the continuing tourist season which generally lasts through most of April. Business services continues to grow with an increase of 3,000 new jobs in March. It posted a 11.4 percent increase since March 1984. This trend should help to keep services one of the top industries in Florida.

Finance, insurance and real estate is growing at a steady pace. The current employment level indicates an annual increase of 16,900 workers or 5.8 percent. The rapid growth of population in Florida has accounted for much of the growth in real estate.

Annual growth in all industry divisions is at a much slower pace than the annual rate of growth in March of 1984. Total nonagricultural employment increased 230,400 over March 1984, a 5.5 percent increase. This compares with an annual increase from March 1983 to March 1984 of 331,600 or 8.6 percent.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS
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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	MARCH 1985	FEBRUARY 1985	MARCH 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,418,200	4,400,000	4,187,800	18,200	.4	230,400	5.5
MINING	10,500	10,500	10,200	0	.0	300	2.9
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,000	9,000	8,700	0	.0	300	3.4
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	.0	200	3.8
CONSTRUCTION	333,700	333,900	304,600	- 200	- .1	29,100	9.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	92,100	91,700	84,100	400	.4	8,000	9.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	44,300	44,500	45,800	- 200	- .4	- 1,500	- 3.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	197,300	197,700	174,700	- 400	- .2	22,600	12.9
MANUFACTURING	519,000	520,100	495,500	- 1,100	- .2	23,500	4.7
DURABLE GOODS	307,600	307,400	290,200	200	.1	17,400	6.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	28,200	28,100	26,600	100	.4	1,600	6.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	14,000	14,000	12,500	0	.0	1,500	12.0
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,600	26,300	23,700	300	1.1	2,900	12.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,400	5,000	100	1.9	500	10.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	33,600	33,700	34,500	- 100	- .3	- 900	- 2.6
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	43,900	44,200	40,900	- 300	- .7	3,000	7.3
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,000	77,200	72,500	- 200	- .3	4,500	6.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	56,200	55,800	53,300	400	.7	2,900	5.4
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,200	14,200	12,700	0	.0	1,500	11.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,400	8,500	8,500	- 100	- 1.2	- 100	- 1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	211,400	212,700	205,300	- 1,300	- .6	6,100	3.0
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	50,500	51,600	48,600	- 1,100	- 2.1	1,900	3.9
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	13,100	14,000	12,500	- 900	- 6.4	600	4.8

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
	MARCH 1985	FEBRUARY 1985	MARCH 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,900	2,000	2,000	- 100	- 5.0	- 100	- 5.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	.0	- 100	- 3.8
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,600	33,600	34,900	0	.0	- 1,300	- 3.7
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,600	15,700	15,400	- 100	- .6	200	1.3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,800	57,000	52,100	- 200	- .4	4,700	9.0
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26,600	26,700	26,700	- 100	- .4	- 100	- .4
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	.0	- 100	- 5.6
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,300	19,100	18,000	200	1.0	1,300	7.2
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,900	2,800	3,200	100	3.6	- 300	- 9.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	244,800	247,800	240,700	- 3,000	- 1.2	4,100	1.7
TRANSPORTATION	136,100	139,800	134,100	- 3,700	- 2.6	2,000	1.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,500	8,500	9,100	0	.0	- 600	- 6.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	7,900	7,700	7,700	200	2.6	200	2.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	48,200	48,500	44,500	- 300	- .6	3,700	8.3
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,500	15,200	15,200	300	2.0	300	2.0
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	40,600	44,300	43,800	- 3,700	- 8.4	- 3,200	- 7.3
COMMUNICATION	74,600	74,200	74,300	400	.5	300	.4
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	34,100	33,800	32,300	300	.9	1,800	5.6
TRADE	1,173,000	1,165,800	1,110,200	7,200	.6	62,800	5.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	240,200	241,200	229,200	- 1,000	- .4	11,000	4.8
DURABLE GOODS	140,400	140,900	135,800	- 500	- .4	4,600	3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	99,800	100,300	93,400	- 500	- .5	6,400	6.9
RETAIL TRADE	932,800	924,600	881,000	8,200	.9	51,800	5.9

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
	MARCH 1985	* FEBRUARY 1985	MARCH 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	36,400	36,300	37,300	100	.3	- 900	- 2.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	116,100	116,300	111,000	- 200	- .2	5,100	4.6
FOOD STORES	152,500	151,700	146,300	800	.5	6,200	4.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	102,600	101,400	95,500	1,200	1.2	7,100	7.4
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	51,100	50,300	48,100	800	1.6	3,000	6.2
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	46,700	46,700	41,000	0	.0	5,700	13.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	323,900	319,400	304,200	4,500	1.4	19,700	6.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	103,500	102,500	97,600	1,000	1.0	5,900	6.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	310,600	308,200	293,700	2,400	.8	16,900	5.8
BANKING	66,800	66,300	64,600	500	.8	2,200	3.4
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	58,000	57,400	52,800	600	1.0	5,200	9.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	46,700	46,700	46,100	0	.0	600	1.3
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	30,600	30,200	27,000	400	1.3	3,600	13.3
REAL ESTATE	86,700	85,700	81,900	1,000	1.2	4,800	5.9
SERVICES	1,136,300	1,128,300	1,070,700	8,000	.7	65,600	6.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	113,300	110,200	112,800	3,100	2.8	500	.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	53,700	53,800	55,300	- 100	- .2	- 1,600	- 2.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	223,000	220,000	200,200	3,000	1.4	22,800	11.4
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	41,600	41,000	39,500	600	1.5	2,100	5.3
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	19,800	19,500	19,100	300	1.5	700	3.7
MOTION PICTURES	6,800	6,800	6,400	0	.0	400	6.3
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	82,500	80,700	73,200	1,800	2.2	9,300	12.7
HEALTH SERVICES	292,100	291,000	277,300	1,100	.4	14,800	5.3

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	MARCH 1985	FEBRUARY 1985	MARCH 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	40,200	39,900	36,900	300	.8	3,300	8.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	51,100	50,400	48,300	700	1.4	2,800	5.8
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57,900	58,000	53,600	- 100	- .2	4,300	8.0
GOVERNMENT	690,300	685,400	662,200	4,900	.7	28,100	4.2
FEDERAL	100,200	100,700	96,300	- 500	- .5	3,900	4.0
STATE AND LOCAL	590,100	584,700	565,900	5,400	.9	24,200	4.3
STATE	140,900	137,700	135,400	3,200	2.3	5,500	4.1
LOCAL	449,200	447,000	430,500	2,200	.5	18,700	4.3

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1984 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	March 1985	r February 1985	March 1984
TOTAL	4,351.4	4,363.2	4,129.9
Mining	10.5	10.5	10.2
Construction	334.7	337.7	306.5
Manufacturing	515.6	517.3	492.4
Durable Goods	307.6	307.4	290.2
Nondurable Goods	209.2	209.4	202.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	244.8	247.8	240.7
Trade	1,156.2	1,160.5	1,093.5
Wholesale	240.2	241.2	229.2
Retail	917.2	919.0	865.3
Eating and Drinking Places	311.3	314.6	290.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	310.6	308.2	293.7
Services	1,105.5	1,109.4	1,045.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	103.3	104.2	102.7
Health Services	292.1	291.0	277.3
Government	673.5	671.8	647.8

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Initial Claims/1	33,427	30,513	29,834
Weeks Claimed/2	221,869	209,590	232,704
Total U.C. Payments	$17,019,933	$16,467,905	$17,485,172

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

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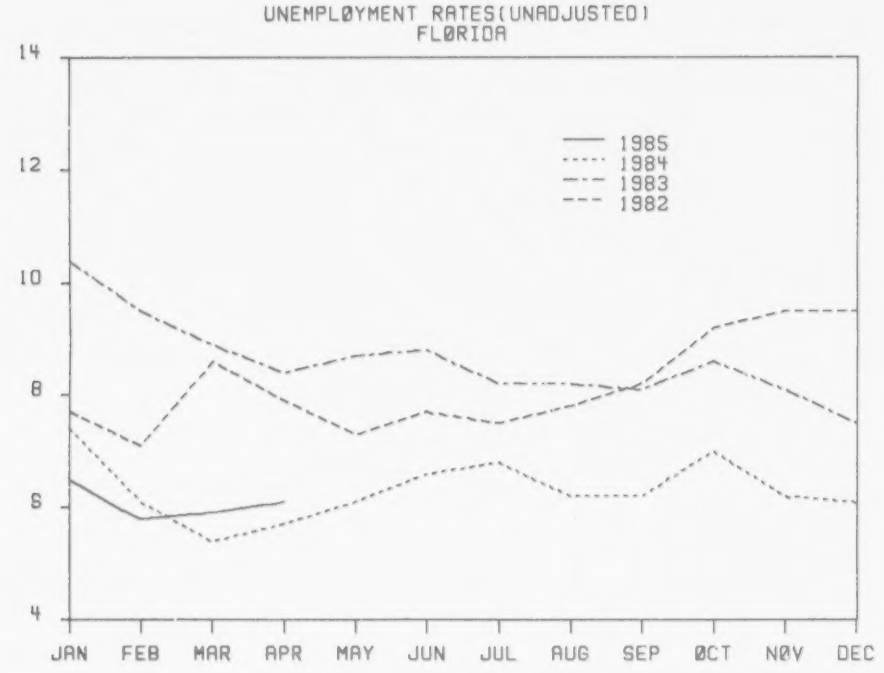

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,224,900	5,239,200	4,954,600
Employment	4,904,400	4,932,600	4,670,000
Unemployment	320,500	306,600	284,600
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.9	5.7

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: It is usual at this time of year for employment to decline slightly in Florida. We can expect seasonal drops, in April or May, particularly in Florida's two largest industries, trade and services. Trade employment usually peaks in March and services usually peaks in April. The affects of tourism are most noticable in these industries. Trade should remain basically stable, with possibly a slight drop, until September, when it should begin to climb. Services tends to begin its summer decline in May, picking up again in October, and climbing until April of the following year.

This year trade and services are following their usual pattern. Trade employment is down in April, while services employment is up. Total nonagricultural employment dropped slightly over the month, down 1,900 jobs to 4,424,500. Transportation was up, rebounding from an airline strike and layoffs in March.

Construction employment is down 5,600 jobs since December of 1984. Manufacturing also dropped and is now slightly below iis December 1984 level. Manufacturing's decline is partially due to the end of the citrus and sugar processing seasons.

Over the year, nonagricultural employment has grown 5.9 percent. All industry divisions had increases, ranging from the 3.7 percent gain in manufacturing to the 8.8 percent advance in construction. Services continues to demonstrate strong annual growth, and if this trend continues over the next two years services could displace trade as the largest industry in nonfarm employment. Together, services and trade comprise more than 52 percent of total nonagricultural employment in Florida. Trade's share is 26.4 percent, and services' is 25.8 percent, based on the April 1985 estimates.

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	APRIL 1985	MARCH 1985	APRIL 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,424,500	4,426,400	4,179,600	- 1,900	.0	244,900	5.9
MINING	10,500	10,500	10,100	0	.0	400	4.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,000	9,000	8,700	0	.0	300	3.4
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	.0	200	3.8
CONSTRUCTION	333,400	334,600	306,400	- 1,200	- .4	27,000	8.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	92,100	91,800	84,400	300	.3	7,700	9.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	43,500	44,400	45,700	- 900	- 2.0	- 2,200	- 4.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	197,800	198,400	176,300	- 600	- .3	21,500	12.2
MANUFACTURING	515,700	519,500	497,100	- 3,800	- .7	18,600	3.7
DURABLE GOODS	307,200	307,600	291,100	- 400	- .1	16,100	5.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,900	28,300	26,600	- 400	- 1.4	1,300	4.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	13,900	13,800	12,800	100	.7	1,100	8.6
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,500	26,600	23,700	- 100	- .4	2,800	11.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,500	5,100	0	.0	400	7.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	33,700	33,500	34,600	200	.6	- 900	- 2.6
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	44,100	44,100	40,800	0	.0	3,300	8.1
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,100	77,100	74,100	0	.0	3,000	4.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	55,700	56,100	52,100	- 400	- .7	3,600	6.9
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,400	14,200	12,900	200	1.4	1,500	11.6
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,400	8,400	8,400	0	.0	0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	208,500	211,900	206,000	- 3,400	- 1.6	2,500	1.2
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	48,400	50,600	49,100	- 2,200	- 4.3	- 700	- 1.4
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	12,000	13,300	13,100	- 1,300	- 9.8	- 1,100	- 8.4

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
	APRIL 1985	* MARCH 1985	APRIL 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	.0	- 100	- 5.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	.0	0	.0
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,700	33,600	34,800	100	.3	- 1,100	- 3.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,900	15,500	15,300	- 600	- 3.9	- 400	- 2.6
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,300	57,100	52,700	- 800	- 1.4	3,600	6.8
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26,400	26,700	26,500	- 300	- 1.1	- 100	- .4
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,600	1,700	1,800	- 100	- 5.9	- 200	-11.1
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,800	19,400	18,100	400	2.1	1,700	9.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,900	2,800	3,100	100	3.6	- 200	- 6.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	250,600	245,600	240,100	5,000	2.0	10,500	4.4
TRANSPORTATION	141,000	136,800	133,000	4,200	3.1	8,000	6.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,600	8,600	8,800	0	.0	- 200	- 2.3
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	8,000	7,900	7,800	100	1.3	200	2.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	49,300	49,100	44,300	200	.4	5,000	11.3
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,400	15,400	14,400	0	.0	1,000	6.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	44,200	40,400	43,800	3,800	9.4	400	.9
COMMUNICATION	75,200	74,600	74,600	600	.8	600	.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	34,400	34,200	32,500	200	.6	1,900	5.8
TRADE	1,168,400	1,174,600	1,106,000	- 6,200	- .5	62,400	5.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	239,600	240,600	229,300	- 1,000	- .4	10,300	4.5
DURABLE GOODS	140,200	140,500	136,200	- 300	- .2	4,000	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	99,400	100,100	93,100	- 700	- .7	6,300	6.8
RETAIL TRADE	928,800	934,000	876,700	- 5,200	- .6	52,100	5.9

STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	APRIL 1985	MARCH 1985*	APRIL 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO NO.	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO PERCENT	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: YEAR AGO NO.	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: YEAR AGO PERCENT
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	37,000	36,700	38,000	300	.8	- 1,000	- 2.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	114,700	116,000	110,100	- 1,300	- 1.1	4,600	4.2
FOOD STORES	149,700	152,400	144,600	- 2,700	- 1.8	5,100	3.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	103,200	102,700	96,100	500	.5	7,100	7.4
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	51,400	51,100	48,800	300	.6	2,600	5.3
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	45,900	46,500	41,000	- 600	- 1.3	4,900	12.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	324,000	325,500	300,200	- 1,500	- .5	23,800	7.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	102,900	103,100	97,900	- 200	- .2	5,000	5.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	312,100	310,300	294,700	1,800	.6	17,400	5.9
BANKING	66,600	66,700	64,400	- 100	- .1	2,200	3.4
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	57,800	57,800	53,300	0	.0	4,500	8.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	46,900	46,900	46,400	0	.0	500	1.1
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	31,300	30,600	27,300	700	2.3	4,000	14.7
REAL ESTATE	87,600	86,300	82,100	1,300	1.5	5,500	6.7
SERVICES	1,141,400	1,138,400	1,064,500	3,000	.3	76,900	7.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	113,200	114,100	110,200	- 900	- .8	3,000	2.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	54,400	54,200	54,300	200	.4	100	.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	221,700	222,800	202,700	- 1,100	- .5	19,000	9.4
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	42,100	41,500	39,200	600	1.4	2,900	7.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,000	19,800	19,200	200	1.0	800	4.2
MOTION PICTURES	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	.0	100	1.5
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	82,500	80,600	72,500	1,900	2.4	10,000	13.8
HEALTH SERVICES	292,500	291,500	276,100	1,000	.3	16,400	5.9

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
				CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:				
	APRIL 1985	* MARCH 1985	APRIL 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT		YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	40,200	40,200	37,000	0	.0		3,200	8.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	51,400	50,800	47,800	600	1.2		3,600	7.5
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57,500	58,100	53,800	- 600	- 1.0		3,700	6.9
GOVERNMENT	692,400	692,900	660,700	- 500	- .1		31,700	4.8
FEDERAL	102,800	102,000	96,500	800	.8		6,300	6.5
STATE AND LOCAL	589,600	590,900	564,200	- 1,300	- .2		25,400	4.5
STATE	139,800	140,900	134,700	- 1,100	- .8		5,100	3.8
LOCAL	449,800	450,000	429,500	- 200	.0		20,300	4.7

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Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	April 1985	March 1985 r	April 1984
TOTAL	4,377.1	4,359.4	4,138.2
Mining	10.5	10.5	10.1
Construction	336.0	335.6	309.6
Manufacturing	514.0	516.1	495.6
Durable Goods	307.2	307.6	291.1
Nondurable Goods	206.5	209.7	203.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	250.6	245.6	240.1
Trade	1,158.2	1,157.8	1,094.5
Wholesale	239.6	240.6	229.3
Retail	919.3	918.4	866.4
Eating and Drinking Places	314.1	312.9	289.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	312.1	310.3	294.7
Services	1,118.3	1,107.5	1,045.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	105.7	104.0	103.3
Health Services	292.5	291.5	276.1
Government	677.4	676.0	648.3

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Initial Claims/1	37,998	33,427	33,375
Weeks Claimed/2	225,978	221,869	210,769
Total U.C. Payments	$18,279,320	$17,019,933	$17,050,866

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

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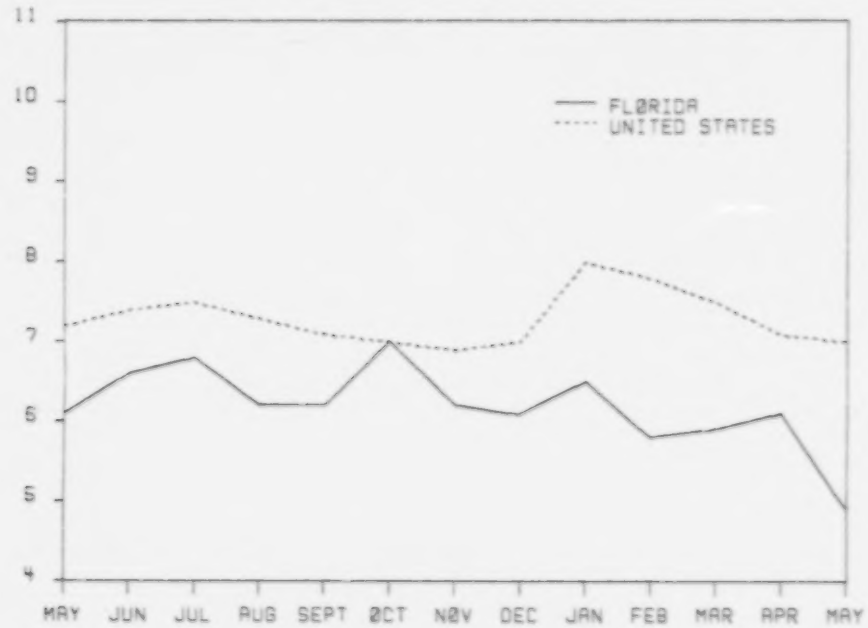

MAY 1984 - MAY 1985

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	March 1985	April 1985	May 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,219,100	5,224,900	5,052,900
Employment	4,963,100	4,904,400	4,747,100
Unemployment	256,000	320,500	305,800
Unemployment Rate	4.9	6.1	6.1

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Florida's nonagricultural employment dropped 6,000 jobs (0.1 percent) between April and May. This decline was largely in trade, an expected seasonal drop, and in construction. However, over the year, nonagricultural employment has grown by 5.4 percent.

The largest decrease in May occurred in the trade industries which dropped 3,400 jobs. Wholesale trade gained 1,300 jobs, while retail trade lost 4,700 jobs. Most of this decrease was recorded in eating and drinking places. Almost all categories in retail trade indicate seasonal declines. Since hitting a peak of 339,000 jobs in December, the construction industry has declined in three of the last five months, for a total drop of 11,800 jobs. Special trade contractors absorbed most of this decline. Services dropped slightly in May, as did government and manufacturing. Each of these industries posted a drop of 0.1 percent.

Transportation, communication and public utilities, mining, and finance, insurance and real estate were the only major industries to increase from April to May.

Employment in all major industries increased over the year. Services made the largest gain (7.6 percent). Other industries gaining more than 5.0 percent were trade and government. Total nonfarm employment over the last five years has grown by 23.9 percent or 852,300 jobs. If employment in Florida continues to rise at this rate, we will see nonagricultural employment pass the five million mark in 1988.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS
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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	MAY	APRIL	MAY	MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	1985	1985	1984	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,419,600	4,426,200	4,191,600	- 6,600	- .1	228,000	5.4
MINING	10,600	10,500	10,200	100	1.0	400	3.9
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,100	9,000	8,700	100	1.1	400	4.6
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	.0	200	3.8
CONSTRUCTION	327,200	330,000	313,500	- 2,800	- .8	13,700	4.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	90,900	91,800	86,900	- 900	- 1.0	4,000	4.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	42,900	43,500	46,200	- 600	- 1.4	- 3,300	- 7.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	193,400	194,700	180,400	- 1,300	- .7	13,000	7.2
MANUFACTURING	515,900	516,200	500,900	- 300	- .1	15,000	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	307,700	307,100	294,400	600	.2	13,300	4.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	28,000	28,000	27,100	0	.0	900	3.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	13,900	13,900	12,700	0	.0	1,200	9.4
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,700	26,400	24,200	300	1.1	2,500	10.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,500	5,200	100	1.8	400	7.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	33,600	33,700	34,700	- 100	- .3	- 1,100	- 3.2
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	43,500	44,000	41,200	- 500	- 1.1	2,300	5.6
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,500	76,800	74,700	700	.9	2,800	3.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	56,000	55,900	53,100	100	.2	2,900	5.5
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,300	14,400	13,100	- 100	- .7	1,200	9.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,600	8,500	8,400	100	1.2	200	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	208,200	209,100	206,500	- 900	- .4	1,700	.8
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	48,300	48,500	48,700	- 200	- .4	- 400	- .8
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	11,800	12,000	12,300	- 200	- 1.7	- 500	- 4.1

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT								
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:					
	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	MAY 1984	MONTH AGO NO.		PERCENT		YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,900	1,900	2,000	0		.0	-	100	- 5.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,600	2,600	2,700	0		.0	-	100	- 3.7
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,500	33,700	34,900	- 200	-	.6	-	1,400	- 4.0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,300	15,000	15,200	300		2.0		100	.7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,500	56,600	53,200	- 100	-	.2		3,300	6.2
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26,100	26,400	26,400	- 300	-	1.1	-	300	- 1.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,600	1,600	1,800	0		.0	-	200	-11.1
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,400	19,800	18,400	- 400	-	2.0		1,000	5.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	3,000	3,000	3,200	0		.0	-	200	- 6.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	250,500	249,900	242,000	600		.2		8,500	3.5
TRANSPORTATION	140,700	141,100	134,300	- 400	-	.3		6,400	4.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,500	8,500	9,300	0		.0	-	800	- 8.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	7,900	8,000	7,700	- 100	-	1.3		200	2.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	48,800	49,400	44,700	- 600	-	1.2		4,100	9.2
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,400	15,500	14,900	- 100	-	.6		500	3.4
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	44,300	44,100	43,800	200		.5		500	1.1
COMMUNICATION	75,400	74,500	74,800	900		1.2		600	.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	34,400	34,300	32,900	100		.3		1,500	4.6
TRADE	1,166,800	1,170,200	1,105,900	- 3,400	-	.3		60,900	5.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	241,500	240,200	230,300	1,300		.5		11,200	4.9
DURABLE GOODS	141,800	140,500	137,400	1,300		.9		4,400	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	99,700	99,700	92,900	0		.0		6,800	7.3
RETAIL TRADE	925,300	930,000	875,600	- 4,700	-	.5		49,700	5.7

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
				CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	MAY	APRIL*	MAY	MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	1985	1985	1984	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	36,400	37,000	38,400	- 600	- 1.6	- 2,000	- 5.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	115,000	114,700	110,200	300	.3	4,800	4.4
FOOD STORES	148,800	149,000	144,400	- 200	- .1	4,400	3.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	103,300	103,400	97,200	- 100	- .1	6,100	6.3
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	51,000	51,600	48,500	- 600	- 1.2	2,500	5.2
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	45,700	46,200	41,400	- 500	- 1.1	4,300	10.4
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	322,300	325,100	297,500	- 2,800	- .9	24,800	8.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	102,800	103,000	98,000	- 200	- .2	4,800	4.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	312,000	311,400	297,100	600	.2	14,900	5.0
BANKING	66,700	66,700	64,900	0	.0	1,800	2.8
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	58,400	57,900	54,000	500	.9	4,400	8.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	47,000	47,000	46,600	0	.0	400	.9
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	32 200	31,500	27,600	700	2.2	4,600	16.7
REAL ESTATE	86,000	87,000	82,800	- 1,000	- 1.1	3,200	3.9
SERVICES	1,144,500	1,145,200	1,064,000	- 700	- .1	80,500	7.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	111,400	113,000	106,800	- 1,600	- 1.4	4,600	4.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	53,400	54,100	52,000	- 700	- 1.3	1,400	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	226,500	225,400	206,000	1,100	.5	20,500	10.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	42,200	41,800	40,100	400	1.0	2,100	5.2
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,300	20,100	19,500	200	1.0	800	4.1
MOTION PICTURES	6,700	6,900	6,900	- 200	- 2.9	- 200	- 2.9
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	78,400	81,600	69,600	- 3,400	- 4.2	8,800	12.6
HEALTH SERVICES	294,200	293,200	277,200	1,000	.3	17,000	6.1

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	MAY 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	41,300	40,200	37,600	1,100	2.7	3,700	9.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	52,000	51,800	47,800	200	.4	4,200	8.8
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57,400	57,500	54,200	- 100	- .2	3,200	5.9
GOVERNMENT	692,100	692,600	658,000	- 700	- .1	34,100	5.2
FEDERAL	103,400	103,200	96,600	200	.2	6,800	7.0
STATE AND LOCAL	588,700	589,600	561,400	- 900	- .2	27,300	4.9
STATE	140,400	139,800	133,100	600	.4	7,300	5.5
LOCAL	448,300	449,800	428,300	- 1,500	- .3	20,000	4.7

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Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
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Industry	May 1985	April 1985 r	May 1984
TOTAL	4,401.9	4,381.8	4,175.0
Mining	10.6	10.5	10.2
Construction	328.3	333.2	314.6
Manufacturing	514.0	514.6	499.1
Durable Goods	307.7	307.1	294.4
Nondurable Goods	206.4	206.9	204.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	250.5	249.9	242.0
Trade	1,164.7	1,158.0	1,103.9
Wholesale	241.5	240.2	230.3
Retail	923.5	919.1	873.9
Eating and Drinking Places	317.0	313.0	292.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	312.0	311.4	297.1
Services	1,138.8	1,124.5	1,058.7
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	109.4	105.9	104.9
Health Services	294.2	293.2	277.2
Government	683.0	679.7	649.4

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984
Initial Claims/1	32,415	37,998	33,418
Weeks Claimed/2	228,321	225,978	216,048
Total U.C. Payments	$19,016,763	$18,279,320	$17,160,709

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet (interstate)

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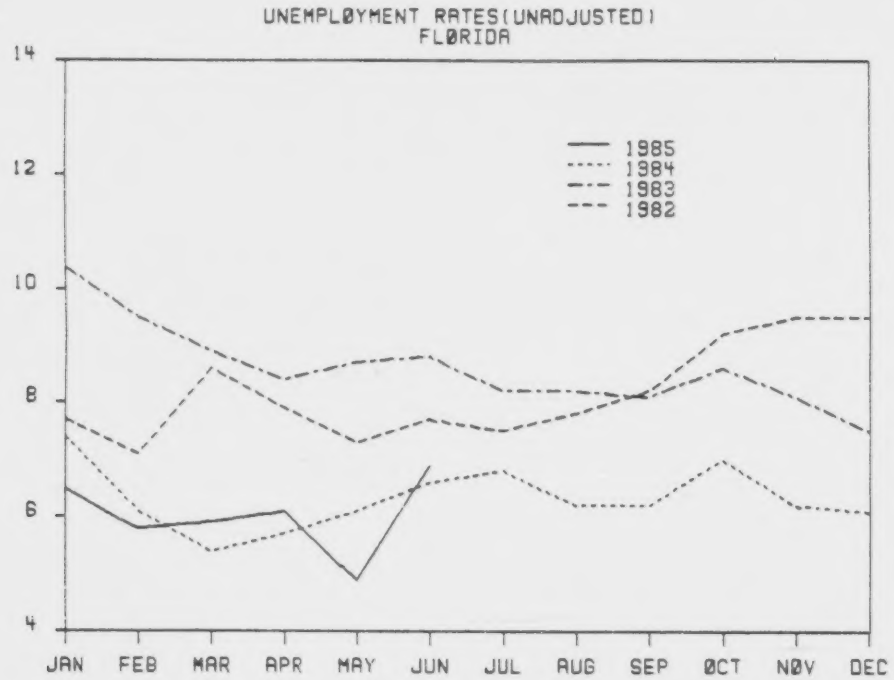

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	June 1985	May 1985 r	June 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,238,700	5,219,100	5,085,300
Employment	4,877,000	4,963,100	4,748,100
Unemployment	361,600	256,000	337,200
Unemployment Rate	6.9	4.9	6.6

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Nonagricultural employment in Florida declined by 10,800 jobs (0.2 percent) from May to June. This is the second time in the past five years that employment has declined from May to June. Most of this year's decline can be attributed to the seasonal downturn in state and local government, which results from educational facilities reducing staff during the summer months. Total government employment experienced a 10,300 job loss from May to June.

Manufacturing employment declined by 2,500 jobs over the month. All of this decrease was registered in nondurable goods, primarily in the preserved fruit and vegetables sector. Durable goods indicated no change over the month.

In the wholesale and retail trade industries, employment declined by 2,300 jobs from May to June. Wholesale trade experienced declines in both durable and nondurable goods. In retail trade the largest declines were found in apparel and accessory stores, and eating and drinking places.

During June, finance, insurance, and real estate had the greatest increase in jobs of all the major industry divisions with a monthly gain of 2,200 jobs. Insurance carriers accounted for 55 percent of this increase.

Increases were also experienced in construction (up 1,600), transportation, communication, and public utilities (up 300), and services (up 200). Over-the-year increases were experienced in all the major industries.

The annual rate of increase in nonagricultural employment from June 1984 to June 1985 is a strong 5.1 percent. This is, however, substantially less than the 7.9 percent increase from June 1983 to June 1984. As you can see from the table below, only government employment grew faster in the last twelve-month period than in the previous June to June comparison.

Nonagricultural Employment

Annual Percent Increases Over Previous June

Industry	June 1983 to June 1984	June 1984 to June 1985
Total	7.9	5.1
Mining	6.3	5.0
Construction	19.8	3.0
Manufacturing	8.7	2.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	4.6	2.8
Trade	7.4	5.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	5.6	5.0
Services	10.5	7.2
Government	1.2	5.8

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,417,200	4,428,000	4,201,100	- 10,800	- .2	216,100	5.1
MINING	10,600	10,600	10,100	0	.0	500	5.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,200	9,100	8,700	100	1.1	500	5.7
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,500	5,400	5,100	100	1.9	400	7.8
CONSTRUCTION	330,700	329,100	321,100	1,600	.5	9,600	3.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	91,500	91,700	89,600	- 200	- .2	1,900	2.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	42,000	42,600	46,400	- 600	- 1.4	- 4,400	- 9.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	197,200	194,800	185,100	2,400	1.2	12,100	6.5
MANUFACTURING	515,100	517,600	503,100	- 2,500	- .5	12,000	2.4
DURABLE GOODS	308,600	308,600	297,400	0	.0	11,200	3.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	28,400	28,100	27,300	300	1.1	1,100	4.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	13,800	14,000	12,800	- 200	- 1.4	1,000	7.8
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,700	26,900	24,300	- 200	- .7	2,400	9.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,600	5,300	0	.0	300	5.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	34,000	33,700	35,100	300	.9	- 1,100	- 3.1
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	43,500	43,900	42,100	- 400	- .9	1,400	3.3
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	76,700	77,500	75,700	- 800	- 1.0	1,000	1.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	56,600	56,000	53,100	600	1.1	3,500	6.6
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,500	14,300	13,200	200	1.4	1,300	9.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,800	8,600	8,500	200	2.3	300	3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	206,500	209,000	205,700	- 2,500	- 1.2	800	.4
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	47,800	48,500	48,000	- 700	- 1.4	- 200	- .4
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	10,900	12,000	11,300	- 1,100	- 9.2	- 400	- 3.5

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	.0	- 200	- 9.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,800	2,700	2,800	100	3.7	0	.0
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,500	33,600	34,100	- 100	- .3	- 600	- 1.8
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,100	15,300	15,200	- 200	- 1.3	- 100	- .7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,000	56,700	53,400	- 700	- 1.2	2,600	4.9
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	25,800	26,100	26,300	- 300	- 1.1	- 500	- 1.9
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	.0	- 200	-11.1
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,200	19,700	18,900	- 500	- 2.5	300	1.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,800	2,900	3,100	- 100	- 3.4	- 300	- 9.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	250,700	250,400	243,800	300	.1	6,900	2.8
TRANSPORTATION	140,900	141,100	135,400	- 200	- .1	5,500	4.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,500	8,500	9,200	0	.0	- 700	- 7.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	8,100	7,900	7,700	200	2.5	400	5.2
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	49,600	48,800	45,300	800	1.6	4,300	9.5
WATER TRANSPORTATION	14,500	15,400	15,000	- 900	- 5.8	- 500	- 3.3
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	44,600	44,300	44,200	300	.7	400	.9
COMMUNICATION	75,000	74,700	74,900	300	.4	100	.1
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	34,800	34,600	33,500	200	.6	1,300	3.9
TRADE	1,165,200	1,167,500	1,107,200	- 2,300	- .2	58,000	5.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	240,200	241,100	232,100	- 900	- .4	8,100	3.5
DURABLE GOODS	141,400	141,700	138,800	- 300	- .2	2,600	1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	98,800	99,400	93,300	- 600	- .6	5,500	5.9
RETAIL TRADE	925,000	926,400	875,100	- 1,400	- .2	49,900	5.7

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JUNE	MAY	JUNE	MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	1985	1985	1984	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	37,400	36,300	38,800	1,100	3.0	- 1,400	- 3.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	113,800	114,100	110,600	- 300	- .3	3,200	2.9
FOOD STORES	148,200	149,100	144,000	- 900	- .6	4,200	2.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	104,200	103,400	98,400	800	.8	5,800	5.9
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	49,600	51,100	47,500	- 1,500	- 2.9	2,100	4.4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	46,300	46,100	41,700	200	.4	4,600	11.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	322,300	323,800	296,300	- 1,500	- .5	26,000	8.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	103,200	102,500	97,800	700	.7	5,400	5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	314,800	312,600	299,800	2,200	.7	15,000	5.0
BANKING	67,400	66,800	65,700	600	.9	1,700	2.6
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	58,500	58,300	54,700	200	.3	3,800	6.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	48,200	47,000	46,200	1,200	2.6	2,000	4.3
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	32,800	32,500	27,800	300	.9	5,000	18.0
REAL ESTATE	86,500	86,400	84,100	100	.1	2,400	2.9
SERVICES	1,145,000	1,144,800	1,068,300	200	.0	76,700	7.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	110,500	110,400	105,200	100	.1	5,300	5.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	53,300	53,200	51,600	100	.2	1,700	3.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	227,900	226,500	207,400	1,400	.6	20,500	9.9
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	42,200	42,500	40,400	- 300	- .7	1,800	4.5
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,800	20,600	19,700	200	1.0	1,100	5.6
MOTION PICTURES	6,600	6,700	7,200	- 100	- 1.5	- 600	- 8.3
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	78,600	79,200	70,600	- 600	- .8	8,000	11.3
HEALTH SERVICES	296,500	294,900	278,900	1,600	.5	17,600	6.3

STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985 *	JUNE 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	42,000	41,100	38,600	900	2.2	3,400	8.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	50,800	51,700	45,700	- 900	- 1.7	5,100	11.2
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57,100	57,100	54,900	0	.0	2,200	4.0
GOVERNMENT	685,100	695,400	647,700	- 10,300	- 1.5	37,400	5.8
FEDERAL	105,200	103,800	96,900	1,400	1.3	8,300	8.6
STATE AND LOCAL	579,900	591,600	550,800	- 11,700	- 2.0	29,100	5.3
STATE	133,900	140,300	129,500	- 6,400	- 4.6	4,400	3.4
LOCAL	446,000	451,300	421,300	- 5,300	- 1.2	24,700	5.9

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Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	June 1985	May 1985 r	June 1984
TOTAL	4,416.7	4,410.3	4,200.5
Mining	10.6	10.6	10.1
Construction	327.5	330.2	317.9
Manufacturing	514.3	515.7	502.3
Durable Goods	308.6	308.6	297.4
Nondurable Goods	206.1	207.2	205.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	250.7	250.4	243.8
Trade	1,171.4	1,165.4	1,113.1
Wholesale	240.2	241.1	232.1
Retail	931.7	924.6	881.4
Eating and Drinking Places	321.7	318.5	295.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	314.8	312.6	299.8
Services	1,142.7	1,139.1	1,066.2
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	110.7	108.4	105.4
Health Services	296.5	294.9	278.9
Government	684.7	686.3	647.3

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
Initial Claims/1	32,839	32,415	32,971
Weeks Claimed/2	210,979	228,321	217,429
Total U.C. Payments	$17,953,800	$19,016,763	$17,758,522

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet (interstate)

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